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ONLY 957 BOUGHT LIBERTY BONDS OF THIRD ISSUE HERE

Wilbarger Lower in Number of Purchases Than Average for Whole Nation Despite Over-Subscription—Planning Campaign of Education for Those Failing Heretofore.

The big problem of the Fourth Liberty Loan is one of education, the men in charge feel. Nine hundred and fifty-seven persons bought bonds of the Third Liberty Loan. Allowing for the fact that a considerable number of these were purchased by boys and girls, this means that about one man in three invested his money in helping our boys "over there" defend our homes.

Or, it has been stated another way. The 957 purchases mean that about one person in fourteen in Wilbarger county bought Liberty Bonds in May. The ratio for the United States is about one person in seven, so that Wilbarger county failed by half to come up to the standard of the nation, as a whole.

It is estimated by men who have gone into the situation that there are perhaps 300, or to be liberal 400, men in the county who are unable, because of crop failure and other reasons to buy Liberty Bonds. Making these deductions, which are liberal, it follows that nearly half of the men in Wilbarger county did not buy, and they must fall in one of two classes, the leaders say—either they are slackers, or they are ignorant of the fact that they must buy Liberty Bonds.

The local committee finds, too, a disposition to "let John do it." Business men and women feel that they can not do committee work because they are too busy. The Federal Agents insist that every person must get into the drive, and if community pride and patriotism does not impel them, then the Government may take a hand.

"Men are going to be called upon to serve upon committees, so are women, as well as buy Bonds," the local committee says, and each one must do his or her part. The county must be organized and personal message delivered to every man. Each person must be made to feel that it is his patriotic duty to buy Liberty Bonds, and if every person does his best—if there are no slackers—the burden will not be onerous.

As a part of the plan for getting a personal message to each individual, meetings of employers, school teachers, sales people from the stores, Sunday School teachers and pastors, doctors and lawyers were held Saturday. Three thousand copies of the new patriotic song, "Your Boy and My Boy," have been ordered, and it is intended to have this sung by every school in the county each morning. School children are also asked to salute the flag every morning. Sunday schools are being asked to go through the same exercise.

Yesterday four minute men visited the churches in the interest of the Fourth Liberty Loan and meetings will be held over the county this week. Next Sunday preachers have been asked to talk to their congregations on the Fourth Liberty Loan. Sales people are being asked to put this question, courteously, to each person for whom they wrap up a bundle—"What are you doing to help promote the Fourth Liberty Loan?"

The loan will be launched Saturday, September 28. It is planned that all business come to a standstill at 9 o'clock for just four minutes, and that every person talk the Fourth Liberty Loan. There will be speakers at the intersection of all prominent streets to urge upon the people the opportunity, as well as the necessity for buying.

With this kind of campaign, the local committee feels that every person can be reached, and then all of those who do not buy expect the ones who are able to buy must be written down as slackers. The Federal Reserve Bank has asked for a list of these.

Goes For Red Cross Work.

E. A. Robinson, who has been associated with The Vernon Record since June, left Saturday to visit in Georgia. En route Mr. Robinson stopped over in Wichita Falls for physical examination to admit him to foreign service with the American Red Cross.

A FLAG ON EVERY HOME IS PLAN FOR 4TH LIBERTY LOAN

N. R. Heath Believes Display of Old Glory in Public Places Would Inspire Patriotism—Example of Other States Is Cited—Thinks Many Will Buy Liberty Bonds.

A United States flag on every house and every school building is the desire of N. R. Heath, county chairman, for the Fourth Liberty Loan. Mr. Heath believes this would materially help in inspiring patriotism into every one, and would make it hard for any one to be a slacker.

We are very negligent in the matter of displaying "Old Glory" in this part of the country, as compared with the Middle West, and more particularly the East, according to the boys who have gone from here to various army posts. It is said that all along the farms in Ohio and New York through which the troop trains pass the United States flag is nailed to fence posts. In the larger cities one sees, not one flag from a building, but a flag from practically every window of the larger buildings.

"A display of the flag for which our sons are fighting would be a fine evidence of patriotism," Mr. Heath says. "It would also impress upon those less patriotic than ourselves that this is a time when we must not be negligent in our service for our country; and it would wonderfully develop an unselfish patriotism among the little folks."

Mr. Heath believes that most every home has a flag, or that an inexpensive one could be obtained. If this is impossible he suggests that householders secure red, white and blue bunting and make a display with that.

"Wilbarger county is patriotic, as is demonstrated by the number of our boys who have gone to the front," Mr. Heath says, "and the further fact that we have met the calls on us for loans to the Government in a splendid manner, despite the fact that only 957 persons in the county purchased bonds of the third Liberty Loan. I am confident a great many more will buy Bonds of this issue."

UNCLE SAM NOT BUYING MULES.

Quartermaster General Says Representative Will Visit Vernon When More Are Wanted.

Uncle Sam is not buying mules and horses for army purposes at this time. Word to this effect was received by N. R. Tisdal, county demonstrator, who wrote the United States Department of Agriculture to find out if it was not possible to secure a representative of the army to come to Vernon and purchase animals direct, as was done last year.

"The suspension of buying all animals by the United States Government still continues, and this office has no information at this time as to just when buying will be resumed," says a letter from the Acting Quartermaster General of the United States.

"It is gratifying to note that the methods of this Department, whereby the Government dealt direct with the farmers and breeders meet with such hearty satisfaction, and if the buying is again taken up, this policy will undoubtedly be continued."

HAS THREE SONS IN SERVICE.

H. M. Chadwick, North of Town, Has a Fourth Boy Who Will Probably Go Soon.

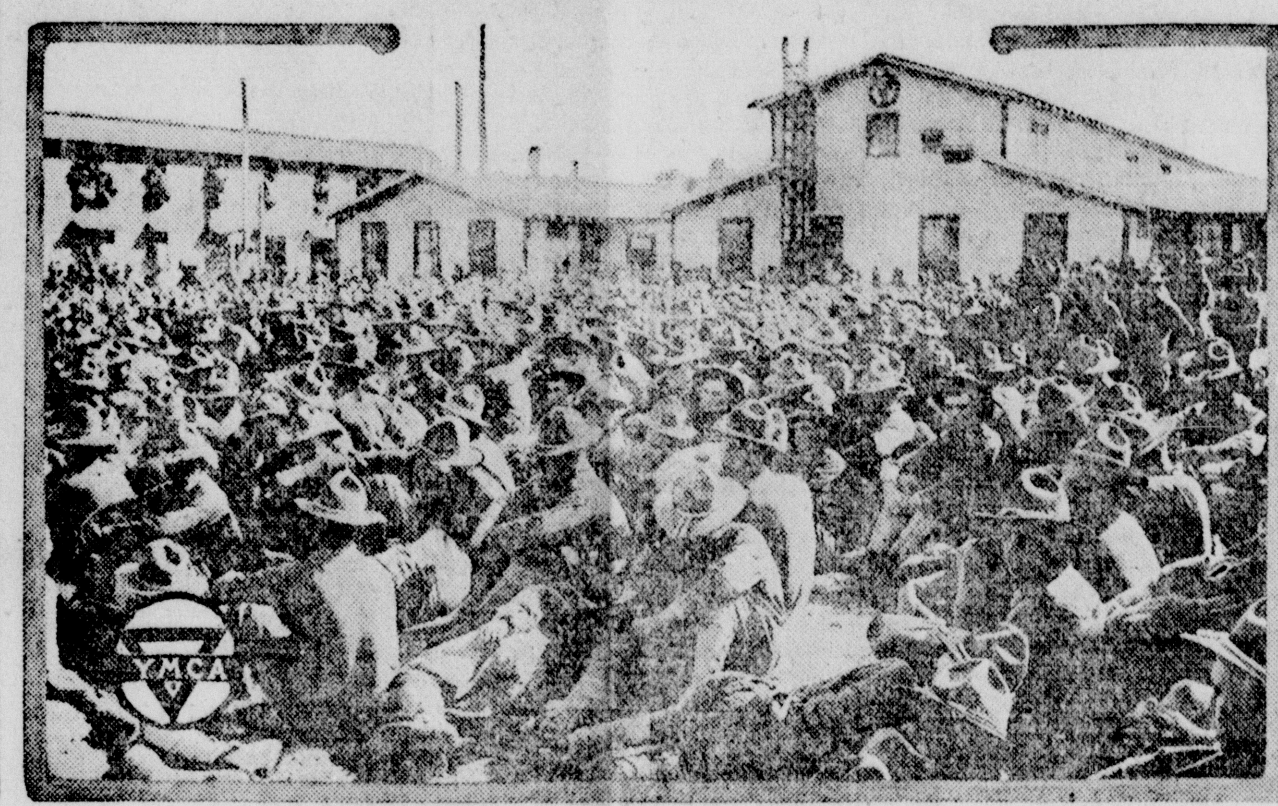
H. M. Chadwick, a farmer on one of the A. M. Hiatt places, north of Vernon, has three sons "doing their bit" to win the war. Howard Chadwick is with the 141st Infantry, 36th Division, now in France.

Earnest is a member of the 36th Infantry, now in training at Camp Travis, and J. R. Chadwick is working in a shipyard at Newport News, Va.

A fourth son, Frank Chadwick registered August 24th and will probably be called in an early draft.

Mr. Chadwick's crop is short this year. His cotton will make only about five or six bales on more than 100 acres, but he expects to make enough feed to carry his stock through the winter.

A TYPICAL SOLDIER GATHERING



The Army Y. M. C. A. is the gathering place of the soldiers in every camp. It is his substitute for home, and he soon learns to go there when he is threatened with homesickness. He is seldom disappointed, for the "Y" slogan is "Something doing all the time."

This crowd was too big to get inside the building, so they had the program outside. The soldiers are listening to a lecture on mental and physical cleanliness by Dr. Clark, a noted sex lecturer. The picture was taken at Camp Travis, San Antonio, Texas, where thousands of soldiers from Texas, Oklahoma, Louisiana, and other states receive their training for the big adventure.

OKLAUNION SOLDIER SENDS HUN HELMET

HOWARD W. ADERHOLT SENDS SOUVENIR HOME FROM SOISSONS BATTLEFIELD.

Private Howard W. Aderholt, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Aderholt of Oklahoma, has sent his parents a German helmet, which he picked up on the Soissons battlefield a short time ago, and the trophy is now on the display at the First Guaranty State Bank at Oklahoma. It weighs two and a half pounds.

Private Aderholt was in the thickest of the fighting in the recent battle of Soissons when the Germans were driven out of the French village. He was in the fighting several days practically without rest and says he thought his time had come many times during the battle, "but the Americans just kept on fighting until the enemy was routed and the victory won."

During the struggle a German airplane was brought down inside the American lines and the soldiers divided up the ruins and sent small souvenirs to relatives back home. The Oklahoma boy had many thrilling escapes from death during the battle and at the time of writing he was at the rear with his regiment for a rest.

Private Aderholt is a member of Ambulance Company 27, Third division.

RETURNS TO MARINE SERVICE.

Lloyd Long Expects to Be Licensed as Mate After Six Weeks' Course.

Lloyd Long, eldest son of Rev. and Mrs. H. M. Long, left Friday night for Austin to spend a day or two on business before returning to New York to resume his service in the United States merchant marine.

The young man has been on the seas more than a year and has been studying navigation. On returning to New York he expects to take a six weeks' course in ocean navigation, at the completion of which he will become a licensed mate and a member of the U. S. Naval Reserve, assigned to the merchant marine.

Lloyd has been visiting his parents about two weeks, the unusual length of his furlough being made possible by the fact that his ship was submerged while on the return voyage to New York and the crew of which he is a member will not be given a new ship until some time next month.

May Pay Poll Tax Next Week.

Poll tax payments will be due Monday. Receipts are being made up for both men and women, as the law requires that all women voting after this year must have a poll tax receipt. While there is no State or National election, R. V. Parr, tax collector, expects a reasonably heavy payment of polls, particularly by the women, who will want to vote on school elections, and maybe on some other propositions that may come up.

VERNON OFFICER MADE MAJOR OF INFANTRY



Elzy O. Youngblood

E. O. YOUNGBLOOD IS MAJOR OF INFANTRY

VERNON MAN ONLY TWENTY-THREE YEARS OLD IS PROMOTED IN FRANCE.

Elzy O. Youngblood, son of Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Youngblood of this city, has been promoted to the rank of major of Infantry. He advised his parents in a letter received yesterday from France of the promotion from a captain.

Major Youngblood went overseas as captain of Company K, 144th Infantry, which unit he trained at Camp Bowie. Before going to Camp Bowie, he saw two years of service on the Mexican border as first lieutenant of Company H, 4th Infantry, Texas National Guard.

On going to Camp Bowie he was made a captain, which rank he held at the time of the departure of the 36th Division. It is presumed that he is still with the 36th, but it is possible that his promotion will bring about his transfer to another unit.

Major Youngblood is only twenty-three years of age and his rapid rise in the army service has been unusual. His only military training was at Texas A. & M. College and in the Texas Guard.

Mr. and Mrs. Willis Holston in Vernon. Mr. and Mrs. Willis Holston of Skiatook, Okla., and two young sons were in Vernon yesterday visiting Mrs. T. B. Smith, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Holston.

YOU WANT THE RECORD.

After November 1, The Vernon Record will be \$2 a year, and all subscribers who have not paid in advance must, by order of the United States Government, be discontinued. You want the county newspaper—that means you want The Record. The best plan is to pay now, \$1.50 a year IN ADVANCE.

MANY TO MEETING OF CONFEDERATES

J. S. COOK RAISED FUND TO ENABLE SOME OLD SOLDIERS TO GO TO TULSA.

Wilbarger county is well represented at the reunion of Confederate Veterans in Tulsa, Okla., this week. The following left Vernon yesterday morning to attend the reunion:

J. A. Cramer, W. J. Penton and niece, Miss Jessie Johnson, D. P. Burfield, E. M. Land, J. M. Loftis, W. C. Lundy, Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Hamilton, L. N. Perkins and daughter-in-law, Mrs. Wade Perkins, W. F. Stogner, J. S. Rutledge, J. P. McCaleb, L. H. Stalcup, J. T. Denson, W. S. Ferrell, and George McLarty.

J. S. Cook had charge of the gathering of a fund to enable some of the old soldiers to attend the reunion. The Confederates held a camp meeting Sunday afternoon at the courthouse when final plans for the trip were made. Resolutions were adopted thanking Mr. Cook and other Vernon citizens for their financial assistance.

W. J. HOLMES LIKES NAVY.

Former Postal Employee Is on Duty in Headquarters of 12th District at San Francisco.

The Record is in receipt of a letter from Wayne J. Holmes, son Rev. and Mrs. S. H. Holmes, former stamp and money order clerk at the local post office. He is now in the chief clerk's office of the Commandant of the Twelfth Naval district at San Francisco, Calif.

Mr. Holmes likes his work fine and says he has been enjoying the wonderful scenery and climate of California on his leaves from duty. The Y. M. C. A., Red Cross and other organizations are doing a wonderful work among the sailors, he says.

Mr. Holmes recently witnessed the launching of the "Invincible," a 12,000-ton merchant vessel, built in the record time of twenty-four days. He sends regards to all Vernon friends.

WOMEN SPEAKERS NAMED.

Mrs. C. J. Farrell Appoints Speakers to Help With Fourth Liberty Loan Drive.

Mrs. C. J. Farrell has appointed fourteen women to help with the work of the speakers' committee on the Fourth Liberty Loan. These speakers will talk at local picture shows, schools, club meetings, church meetings, here and over the county, in the interest of the Fourth Liberty Loan.

The committee consists of Misses J. H. Watts, Carl King, M. R. Sewell, H. M. Long, S. E. Trevathan, S. E. Lloyd, J. N. Johnson, D. H. Henry, F. L. Masie, Bertha Ross, W. N. Stokes, W. H. Huggins, H. B. Wilhelm, and Miss J. L. Murray.

Called to Bedside of Father.

Jas. L. Jones leaves today for Charlottesville, Va., to spend some time at the bedside of his father, who is dangerously ill.

NO RULES YET FOR CLASSIFYING MEN JUST REGISTERED

Local Exemption Board Notified of Call for Men October 7-12—No Dependency Claim for Men Marrying Since August 5—Questionnaires Not Intended for Men Over 36.

The local exemption board will entrain three negro registrants, Ben Mason, Arthur Lewis and Emanuel Tumblin, for Camp Bowie tomorrow. These men are qualified for general military service and are the last of the negro registrants in the county under the old law.

The board has been notified that a call will be made for white men qualified for general military service to be sent to Camp Travis in the five-day period from October 7 to 12. The number of men in this call has not been sent to the board. Only Class I men registered in 1917 and 1918 up to September 12th will be sent in this call.

The board has received no official notice of rules for the classification of men registered September 12th, under the new man power bill, and will not begin classification until this advice is received. It is presumed that the same general rules as to dependency and industrial and agricultural claims will be applied as in the former draft.

A Washington dispatch says General Crowder has announced that men marrying subsequent to August 5th, this year, cannot claim dependency on account of marriage.

The first questionnaires were supposed to be mailed only to registrants between the ages of 19 and 36, inclusive, but before the board received these instructions 75 or 100 had been mailed to men outside these ages. Any such who have received questionnaires should fill them out and return them to the board, but no more papers will be sent to men above or below the ages mentioned until specific orders have been received.

Men Urged to Drill.

Arrangements have been made for drilling men of the new registration, who will probably go in Class I. Drills will be held three times a week, Monday, Wednesday, and Friday evenings, beginning at 7:30 o'clock. All men who expect to be placed in Class I on classification are urged to take advantage of this opportunity. The privilege is also extended to civilians who wish to do drilling.

After the men are classified, those in Class I will be instructed to drill, but it should prove of great benefit to prospective Class I men to begin this work now. The instruction fits them for quicker promotion when they are actually called into the service and puts them in better physical condition for their work as soldiers.

A number of those who have already gone to training camps have been given non-commissioned officers and placed in charge of drilling of recruits immediately on entering the camps, because of the drilling they received from the local board before entrainment.

Many Get Questionnaires.

Following is a list of men who received questionnaires Wednesday, Thursday and Friday:

Wednesday's List

- 928 Charles Ben Addy, Odell, R. 1.
- 929 Jesse Lee Minto, Thalia, R. 1.
- 930 Gideon Ceno Riedel, Vernon, R. 4.
- 931 Paul Gerhard Graf, Vernon, R. 4.
- 932 Grover Cleveland Barkley, Chillicothe, R. 4.
- 933 Grover Cleveland Phillips, Odell.
- 934 Young Howard Moore, Tolbert, R. 2.
- 935 A. Trijo, Sacramento Durango, Mex.
- 936 William Harrison Britton, Odell.
- 937 William Albert Robinson, Odell, R. 1.
- 938 Joseph Oscar Morgan, Tolbert.
- 939 Lee Frederic Worley, Chillicothe, R. 1.
- 940 Thomas Edgar Davis, Chillicothe, R. 1.
- 941 Warren Cleveland Norl, Odell.
- 942 Thomas Raymond Olive, Tolbert, R. 2.
- 943 Charles Pendleton Ross, Odell.
- 944 William Oscar Hancey, Thalia, R. 1.
- 945 Frank Adam, Vernon, R. 2.
- 946 James Floyd Haynes, Chillicothe, R. 1.
- 947 Henry Bluford Atkins, Harrold, R. 1.
- 948 James Taylor Briscoe, Vernon.
- 949 Lee Thomas Pope, Vernon.
- 950 Sam Lawrence Golden, Vernon.
- 951 John Cash Griffin, Vernon, R. 4.
- 952 Price Alexander Denny, Vernon.
- 953 Gilbert Iverson Glazner, Vernon.
- 954 Almo Steven Ladd, Vernon.
- 955 Thomas Jefferson McGill, Jr., Vernon.
- 956 Thomas Hendrix Lockard, Tolbert.
- 957 William Henry Fagan, Chillicothe, R. 1.
- 958 William King Norwood, Vernon.
- 959 Elgin Jones Chaney, Tolbert.
- 960 James Franklin Gregory, Thalia, R. 1.
- 961 Gordon Strodes, Vernon.
- 962 Earl Brady Martin, Vernon.
- 963 Algernon Lee Cook, Vernon, R. 4.
- 964 Homer Virgil Moore, Vernon.
- 965 Cleo Baker, Vernon.
- 966 Worley Nipert, Vernon.
- 967 Chaney Andrew J. Streety, Chillicothe, R. 1.
- 968 Walter Earl Swin, Tolbert, R. 3.

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PALESTINE HOLDS TEMPORARY CENTER OF WAR ACTIVITIES

British Official Statements Report More Than 25,000 Turks Taken Since Saturday—Bulgarian Supply Line Is Cut and Servians Advance Fifty Miles. Foch Continues Hammering.

Interest in the war has shifted, for the time being, to the Macedonian and Palestine fronts. In Palestine the British have scored a spectacular victory over the Turks, destroying two complete armies and capturing immense quantities of war materials.

The number of Turkish prisoners exceeds 25,000 in fighting since Saturday. Fully 40,000 have been trapped and either killed or captured. It is apparent that the Turks will be completely expelled from Palestine.

Operating against the Bulgarians in Macedonia, forces of British, French, Italian and Serbian troops have won a great victory during the last few days. The Allies have advanced more than fifty miles into Serbian territory, capturing thousands of prisoners and large stores of war supplies. The number of Bulgarians taken in this fighting is now about 25,000.

The railway line used by the Bulgarians to supply the front has been cut. A complete readjustment of the front in the near East is a certainty with the liberation of Serbia a possibility.

On the western front General Foch continues to hammer the Germans, now entrenched on the old Hindenburg line. This line has been crossed at several points, and important developments may be expected within the next few days. The enemy now occupies less territory in France than when the great drive was begun six months ago. Military critics are of the opinion that a retreat of the Germans to the Belgian frontier is probable. If this is accomplished, it means that French soil will practically be cleared of the invaders. No important actions are reported from the front held by the Americans.

The Allies everywhere hold the initiative. Only the Italian front is quiet, but an offensive by the troops of King Victor Emmanuel may commence at any time. Evidently, General Foch has adopted the tactics of striking sudden hammer blows all along the battle front, thus preventing the shifting of enemy troops from one front to another, an advantage which has been enjoyed by the enemy in the past. There are now no quiet sectors. The enemy is being allowed no rest.

VERNON GIRL WEDS OFFICER.

Miss Winnie Lee Evans Is Bride of Lieutenant T. J. Worrell of Fort Worth.

Miss Winnie Lee Evans and Lieutenant T. J. Worrell were married Sunday night at the home of W. E. Bradford. Only the parents of the bride and a few friends witnessed the ceremony, which was performed by Rev. H. M. Long.

The bride is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Homer H. Evans who are well known citizens of Vernon.

Lieutenant Worrell is an officer in the new Texas National Guard, and has visited Vernon frequently in his capacity as State veterinarian. The young couple left last night for a brief honeymoon in Fort Worth.

The Record joins friends in good wishes to the young couple.

LAST WEEK OF DISTRICT COURT.

Divorce Granted and Sentence of Two Years in Penitentiary Fixed in Another Case.

Two cases have been disposed by the District Court since Friday. One divorce case, Mrs. Naime Jones versus John W. Jones, was disposed of, the petition of plaintiff being granted.

T. E. Neece was placed on trial yesterday on two counts of forgery. One case was dismissed and a plea of guilty was entered on the other and the jury fixed his punishment at two years in the penitentiary.

The business of the present term has practically been disposed of. Some minor non-jury cases may be called the week. The jury has been dismissed the remainder of the term.

Home From Old Fields.

R. B. Sherill arrived home Sunday from Burlington, where he had been for several days on business.

MORE'S THEATRE

TODAY—TUESDAY.

WILLIAM RUSSELL in "Snap Judgment."



William Russell
American-Mutual

Mr. Russell gives an exhibition as gunman and fighter in his new play, taken on the plains of Arizona, which his many admirers will enjoy, supported by Francelia Bilington. Also a laughable comedy, "NOT TO THIN TO FIGHT." 6 reels.

WEDNESDAY—THE PARAMOUNT PICTURES.

Showing

DOROTHY DALTON in "The Mating of Marcella."

by Thomas H. Ince.



The Mating of Marcella is an excellent picture of modern American life, especially as it is lived among the wealthy people of the great metropolis. Also Ford Educational Weekly, something interesting and educational for young and old.

THURSDAY—METRO WONDER PLAYS.

EDITH STORY in "THE DEMON."

An amusing comedy-drama; scenes of action in the Island of Corsica. The romance of a wild flower, an old world love-tale. "Don't miss it." Also Cartoon Comedy "THE GOOD LIAR."

COMING FRIDAY—CECIL B. MILLE'S production, "TILL I COME BACK TO YOU."

COMING SATURDAY—EDITH ROBERTS in "BEANS."

At the Theaters

More's.

Today—Jimmie Page, wild and undependable but lovable, gets a late start to a wedding in which he is to play the part of groom. The taxi in which he is riding breaks down near an alley and Jimmy steps out to tear his hair, but sees an attempted holdup going on and lights into a pair of thugs. He is taken to a police station and the wrong sort of a story gets into the papers. Of course, the wedding is called off. But Jimmy wins, and the interesting climax is how he did it. "Snap Judgment" is the title.

Wednesday—Few motion picture stars before the public today have a more magnetic charm than has Dorothy Dalton, who will be seen in her new Thos. H. Ince Paramount photoplay, "The Mating of Marcella." Miss Dalton is ably supported by Thurston Hall, Juanita Hansen, William Conklin, Donald McDonald, Milton Ross, Sportswode Alken and Buster Irving.

Thursday—"The Demon," a romance of the Orient, starring Edith Story, is a picture of the widely-read novel of the same name by C. N. and A. M. Williamson. Miss Story has a colorful stellar role as Pardia, daughter of an American, who is raised in Corsica. At the age of five she is sold in a slave market to the man with whom she eventually falls in love. "The Demon" shows some lavish scenes, one of them being the throne room of a sultan, with all its Oriental magnificence.

Pictorium.

Today—The story of mother and daughter bared to attempt to win fame on the stage. There is also a husband who permits an all-consuming ambition to cause him to neglect his wife and daughter. Then there is Charles Prescott and Franklin Church, wealthy and anxious to win the love of the two women. There is also a vivid scene where the daughter enlists her father to aid her in the fight against the ice trust, at the head of which, unknown to him, is the man who is about to take his wife. Fatty Arbuckle will also be seen with Mabel Normand in "Fatty and Mabel Adrift."

Wednesday—"His enemy, the law." The man has the very last resource of legal trickery at his finger tips. He hates those who administer the law. Using his wizard knowledge of legal technicalities he frees criminals on whose very visages guilt is written. Then love thunders at his conscience and changes him.

Thursday—In Hall Caine's great novel "The Bondman," William Farnum plays a dual role. In the beginning he is Stephen Orry and later he is Stephen's son, Jason. The story hinges on Jason's vow to wreak vengeance on his father for abandoning his mother. But the father dies and Jason turns his desire for revenge against Sunlocks, his father's son of another. Both the men are in love with Greeba, daughter of the Governor of the Isle of Man. Both are confined in prison. Jason is freed, but Sunlocks is condemned to death. Greeba pleads for Sunlocks' life, and Jason sacrifices himself by taking Sunlocks' place and dying for him.

Dr. J. C. King of Harrold was here on business yesterday.

Wildcat News.

Wildcat, Sept. 23.—(By special correspondence.)—Miss Lena Stephens of Vernon spent the week with Mrs. I. G. Luttrell.

Mrs. G. W. Hildebrand is almost over her attack of la grippe. She is able to sit up.

Miss Beulah Burk has accepted a position as teacher in the Holcomb Training School. She will teach book-keeping in the business college department.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Smith, Mrs. Dally Fennell, Olin and Jack Patton have moved a batching outfit up to Mr. Hob Stroud's near Doans, and will pick cotton for him. They are not expecting to move back until Christmas.

Jasper Burk went to Arlington last Thursday to enroll in the military training school at that place. He returned Friday night. He says the school is not full yet, and the town is building places to take the proper care of the boys that go there.

Jim Bellar has bought the Dr. Flank place near Tolbert and will move to it another year.

Miss Ruth and Mildred Bowers are visiting their uncle, Euel Brooks, and family, this week.

Mrs. Halford visited Mrs. G. W. Hildebrand Wednesday.

The last letter Mrs. Hildebrand received from her son, Joseph, said he was on his way to New York. Joseph is in the United States Army.

The ice cream supper given to Jasper Burk, before his departure for school, by Mrs. Warren Gould, was enjoyed by a number of young people.

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WANT 35 MILLION FOR MISSION WORK

SOUTHERN METHODIST CHURCH
MAKES BIG PLANS AT MEETING
IN DALLAS.

The making of plans for securing \$35,000,000 for mission work during the next five years concluded the centenary of missions conference of the Southern Methodist Church held in Dallas last week, according to Rev. H. M. Long, pastor of the local Methodist church. Rev. Long and Rev. M. Phelan, presiding elder, attended the centenary.

Missions, at home and abroad, are comprehended in the colossal plan of the church, and the money is to be raised by popular subscription among church members. According to the members of the board of missions the sum of \$115,000,000 will be raised by the Northern Methodist Church during this period.

At least one prominent man has already pledged \$100,000 annually for the next five years, Rev. Long reports. The man's name is withheld at his request. Prominent clergy and laymen from all states west of the Mississippi River, and many from states east attended the celebration.

MISS BESSIE CLARK WEDS.

Jake Moore of Electra Claims Popular
Wilbarger County Teacher
as Bride.

Miss Bessie Clark and Jake Moore were married Sunday afternoon by Rev. H. M. Long, at the Methodist parsonage. Only a few friends were present. The bride is a daughter of S. F. Clark, who lives on S. A. Castlebury's place west of Vernon. She taught at Highland last year, and had been offered a number of positions in the county this fall.

Mr. Moore is in the oil business. The young couple will make their home in Electra. Friends are joined by The Record in extending best wishes.

A Ford Car for Sale.

In good repair. Ford cars have advanced in price, but I am offering this one at a bargain. \$350 cash. You can form the acquaintance of this little Ford at the White Garage, east side of square, Vernon, Texas. J. W. Oller, 72-21p Adv.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed T. Smith of Oklahoma are parents of a baby boy, born Thursday, September 19th.

Rev. M. Phelan, presiding elder, returned last night from Childress.

A Useful Pain

Vernon People Should Heed Its Warning.

Have you a sharp pain or a dull ache across the small of your back? Do you realize that it's often a timely sign of kidney weakness? Prompt treatment is a safeguard against more serious kidney troubles.

Use Doan's Kidney Pills. Profit by this nearby resident's experience. "I had pains in my back, which finally got so bad I couldn't stoop over or lift anything. The kidney secretions contained sediment and passed too frequently. I often became dizzy and specks seemed to float before my eyes. Four boxes of Doan's Kidney Pills freed my back from the aches and pains and regulated my kidneys."

Price, 60c, at all dealers. Don't simply ask for a kidney remedy—get Doan's Kidney Pills—the same that Mr. Praytor had. Foster-Milburn Co., Mfrs., Buffalo, N. Y. Adv. 11

FARMERS URGED TO ASK WHEAT LOANS

NEED NOT USE MONEY IF FAVORABLE
SEASON DOES NOT
PROMISE YIELD.

Farmers are urged to make application now for loans with which to buy seed wheat. Advice to this effect was received this morning by N. R. Tisdal, county demonstration agent, from the Federal Land Bank at Wichita, Kans.

Haste is necessary, too. Mr. Tisdal was advised that owing to the fact that the seeding of winter wheat is now in progress, and that the branch office at Wichita will close September 30, no application can be considered if it reaches Wichita later than next Monday.

"Farmers should not delay making application for a seed loan because of lack of moisture," the Land Bank says, "because approval of an application places them under no obligation to buy or sow before the ground is in good condition, and they can take advantage of the loan at any time after applications are approved, or have the approval cancelled, in case they should decide later on not to sow."

Eighty-eight farmers made application for a loan through Mr. Tisdal last week.

City Is Grading Streets.

The city's road building equipment has been employed recently grading city streets. A part of Yamparka and Wichita were worked on the latter part of last week. Marshal street and Lamar, between Paradise and West Wilbarger are being graded now.

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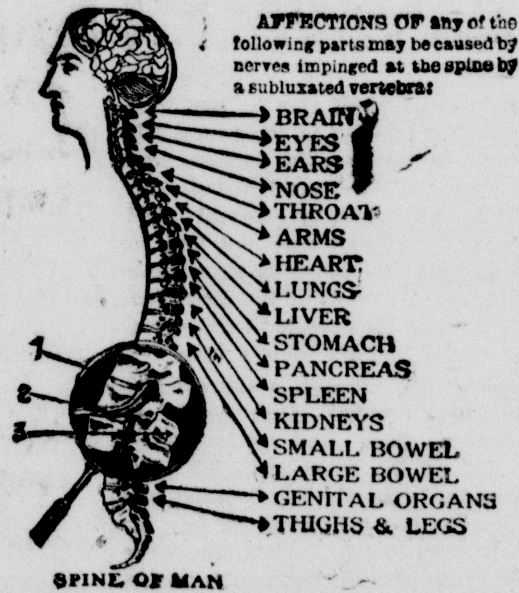
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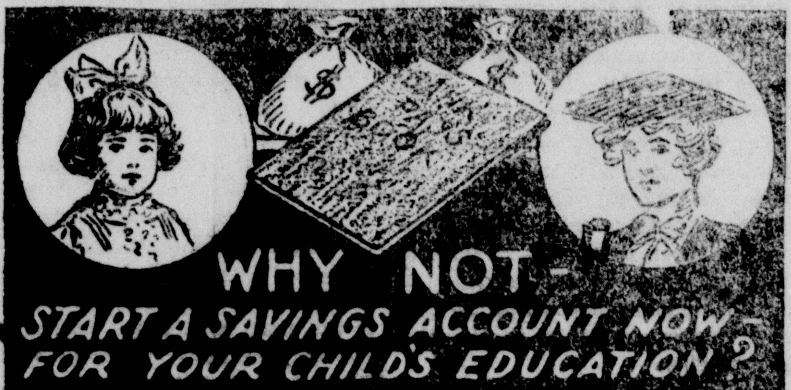
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WILL DRILL ON 60 ACRES.

Clois L. Greene and Associates Lease
Ridge Property Northwest of
Burk Burnett.

Clois L. Greene of Oklahoma was in Vernon yesterday. He came home from Burk Burnett Saturday night. Mr. Greene and associates, including C. E. Basham, A. H. Murchison, J. A. Birdsong, E. H. Pigg, Dr. A. P. Howard, and a number of outside parties, have leased sixty acres of land two and a quarter miles northwest of Burk Burnett and have formed an oil company capitalized at \$50,000.

"The big wells in Burk Burnett are on the ridge," Mr. Greene says, "and the big companies are fighting for the ridge property."

The company has ordered a standard rig and expects to make a thorough test of its holdings.

B. F. Hickernell from Call Field, Wichita Falls, spent Sunday and Monday visiting in Vernon.



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Barbara Castleton, Wilfred
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Also Fatty Arbuckle and Mable Normand in 2 act comedy "FATTY AND MABLE ADRIFT."

TOMORROW—WEDNESDAY (TRIANGLE)

Why did John Rogers entertain such hate of
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Jack Richardson, Jack Livingston, Irene Hunt
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Also 2 Act Keystone Comedy.

THURSDAY.

A Great Actor—A Thrilling Story

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"The Bondman."

Hero goes to his death to make happy the man he had sworn to kill. Also extra added attraction, Monkey Comedy, NAPOLEON THE GREAT, and SALLY HIS MATE.



FRIDAY—ALICE BRADY in "WOMAN AND WIFE."

From Charlotte Bronte's immortal Novel "Jane Eyre."

SATURDAY—FOX MIX, the world's greatest cowboy player in "ACE HIGH." Also CHAS. CHAPLIN in "THE TRAMP."

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Vernon, Texas

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1294 Seaborn Walter Addy, Thalia, R. 1.
611 Hoyt Julian Muller, Vernon.
610 Yervant H. Babasin, Vernon.
608 Eli Thomas McDonald, Vernon.
609 John Monroe King, Vernon.
607 Arthur Pryor Peck, Vernon.
605 Walter Cornelius Dicus, Vernon.
606 O. T. Warlick, Vernon.
1293 Floyd Chester Patterson, Odell, R. 1.
1295 Max Paul, Odell, R. 1.
1296 John Walter Baker, Vernon, R. 2.
1297 Charles Franklin Booth, Vernon.
1298 George Bailey, Vernon, R. 2.
1299 Paul Hunter Probasco, Vernon.
1290 David Albert Lane, Vernon.
1291 Homer Arthur Bailey, Vernon, R. 3.
1292 William M. Lundy, Vernon.
1293 William Arthur Litchfield, Harold.
1294 Fred Erving Paruley, Harold.
1295 Lon Edie Vaughn, Harold.
1296 Joseph Thomas Jolly, Vernon.
1297 William Madison Hampton, Jr., Vernon.
1298 Bird Cleveland Robertson, Vernon.
1299 James Baxter Ross, Odell.
1300 William William Huchler, Tholbert, R. 2.
1301 Gilbert Baskerville, Vernon.
1302 Charlie Leonard Hunk, Vernon.
1303 Archie Dalton Henderson, Vernon, R. 4.
1304 Morton Brown Altman, Vernon.
1305 Roscoe Rainwater, Oklahoma.
1306 Ernest Schietze, Harold, R. 2.
1307 William Penn Durbin, Vernon.
1308 Willie Anderson Linton, Vernon, R. 2.
1309 Tony O. Dyess, Vernon, R. 3.
1310 Henry Theodore Hilderbrand, Vernon, R. 3.
1311 Moody Gardner, Harold, R. 1.
1312 Paul Jesse Johnson, Tholbert, R. 1.
1313 Henry Harvey Cook, Harold, R. 1.
1314 John Murphy Gore, Oklahoma, R. 1.
1315 Clyde Delphus Turcott, Vernon, R. 1.
1316 Reuben Jerome Bailey, Tholbert, R. 1.
1317 Douglas Jackson Russell, Vernon.
1318 Jose Villarreal Lafayette, Nova Con-hulla, Mexico.
681 Marshall Keith Berry, Vernon.
680 Carl Robert Davidson, Vernon.
679 Bill Cagle, Vernon, R. 4.
678 William Henry Rogers, Vernon.
677 Steve Shine, Vernon.
676 William Franklin Frim, Odell.
675 Robert William Everett, Vernon.
674 John Alexander McNeill, Vernon.
673 John Robert Hule, Odell.
672 Margaret Flores Moreno, Chacas St. Louis Potosi, Mex.
671 Joe Wheeler, Chacas, Vernon.
670 Ira Jeffcoat, Vernon, R. 4.
669 Marvin Lee McNeill, Vernon, R. 4.
668 Adolph Trough Bolding, Vernon, R. 4.
667 Samuel Dewey Thompson, Tholbert, R. 3.
666 James Henry Brock, Vernon, R. 1.
665 Walter Washington Love, Vernon, R. 1.
664 Joseph Ernest Henry, Chillothe, R. 1.
663 Alfred Kalka, Oklahoma, R. 1.
662 Charlie Augusta May, Odell.
661 Joseph Thiers Cardellius, Vernon.
660 Rufus Edwards Miller, Vernon.
659 Otto Hudson, Vernon, R. 1 (col.).
658 Lonnie Preston Foster, Thalia, R. 1.
657 Gustav Albert Hempel, Vernon, R. 4.
656 Herman Franklin, Oklahoma, R. 1.
655 Fannie May Johnson, Vernon, R. 2.
654 Clara Oliver, Vernon.
653 William Baynes Mulder, Vernon.
652 Stephen Embley Owen, Vernon.
651 Lee J. Hull, Vernon, (col.).
650 Owen Alexander Brunson, Vernon.
649 Jesse Dale, Vernon.
648 Monte Ray Ferguson, Vernon.
647 John Benjamin Walker, Vernon.
646 James Gay Sherman, Vernon.
645 William Arthur Beck, Vernon.
644 William Franklin Harg, Vernon.
643 Roy Burton Collier, Vernon, R. 2.
642 Oscar W. Derr, Thalia, R. 1.
641 William Kelton Greaser, Vernon.
640 Charles Ivy Harrison, Vernon.
639 Ivan Edward Stork, Oklahoma.
638 Clarence Thomas Caraway, Oklahoma.
637 LeRoy Henry, Vernon.
636 William Seyton Allen, Vernon.
635 Monte Mason Poley, Vernon.
634 William John Colwell, Vernon.
633 Harry Francis Fletcher, Vernon.
632 Jordan Hamilton Evans, Vernon.
631 Rudolph Hoffman, Jr., Vernon, R. 2.
630 Hermann Gerhard Lehmann, Vernon, R. 2.
629 Andrew Jackson Carpenter, Thalia, R. 1.
628 John William Wheatley, Vernon.
627 Charles Harvey Boaz, Vernon, R. 2.
626 John Thomas McCray, Vernon, R. 4.
625 Hugo Fred Hing, Vernon, R. 2.
624 Charlie Thompson, Vernon.
623 Guy Cain, Vernon.
622 Claude Justus, Vernon.
621 Cliff Smith, Vernon, R. 1.
620 Spencer Carter, Vernon, R. 1.
619 Ernest C. Smith, Vernon, R. 13.
618 Paul Chivil Carpenter, Vernon, R. 13.
617 Lord Desmond Thornton, Vernon.
616 Alfred M. Durgin, Vernon.
615 John Matthews, Vernon.
614 Samuel T. Rich, Chillothe, R. 2.
613 Lloyd Alton Khey, Vernon.
612 Yoda R. Lemon, Vernon.
611 Earnest Dow Trevaugh, Vernon.
610 Tommie Moore Bailey, Vernon.
609 Herschel Alexander Mathews, Harold, R. F. D.
608 William Franklin Hobson, Oklahoma.
607 William Franklin Simms, Vernon, R. 1.
606 Samuel Hardy Leake, Oklahoma.
605 Albert Simmons, Vernon, R. 1.
604 Otto Everett Sherman, Oklahoma, R. 1.
603 Richard Daniel Miller, Vernon.
602 Quincy Clarence Rogers, Oklahoma, R. 1.
601 Oscar Guinn Davis, Oklahoma.
600 Walter Lawrence Orr, Oklahoma, R. 1.
609 J. Lee Vest, Oklahoma.
608 Emis Walter Whitton, Tholbert, R. 3.
607 Otto Eligha Hardage, Vernon, R. 3.
606 Durward Belmont Harvey, Vernon, R. 3.
605 Willie Hamilton, Tholbert, R. 1.
604 Levi Benjamin Woodard, Tholbert, R. 1.
603 Robert Edgar Moore, Tholbert, R. 1.
602 Hardy Wilson Cobb, Tholbert, R. 1.
601 Arthur Doran Hays, Tholbert, R. 1.
600 Monroe Clarence Thomas, Vernon, R. 1.
609 James Marshall Edwards, Tholbert, R. 1.
608 Frank Ollie Rogers, Tholbert, R. 2.
607 Perry White, Tholbert, R. 1.
606 William Bellar, Tholbert, R. 1.
605 William Columbus Line, Tholbert, R. 1.
604 Robert Paul Hamilton, Vernon.
603 Raymond Cook Reynolds, Harold, R. 1.
602 William Emmett Clark, Vernon.
601 Alton Ray, Vernon.
600 Virgil Carter Morris, Vernon.
609 Walter Reed Thomas, Vernon, R. 3.
608 Robert Lawrence Johnson, R. 3.
607 Marion Grady Brock, Oklahoma.
606 Hiram Alexander McNeill, Vernon.
605 Manning Arthur Martin, Vernon.
604 Henry Harold, Vernon.
603 Walter Booth Satterwhite, Oklahoma.
602 Charles Henderson Whitlow, Harold.
601 George Jefferson Mason, Vernon.
600 William Harley Roper, Vernon.
609 Ed S. Ray, Vernon.
608 Charles Donmore Fannell, Vernon.
607 Fred Sholey, Vernon.
606 Frank Scott Lockett, Vernon, R. 4.
605 Dave Alfred Melton, Harold.
604 Henry Carl Frank, Vernon, R. 2.
603 Thomas Harry Duke, Vernon, R. 3.
602 Tommy Grady Wright, Vernon, R. 4.
601 Thomas Harvey Patterson, Harold, R. 1.
600 Ralph McDuff, Oklahoma.
609 Richard Amistad Rivers, Harold, R. 1.
608 Rufus H. Wacker, Vernon.
607 John Lee Phillips, Vernon.
606 Frank Mack, Vernon, R. 1.
605 William Hale Davis, Vernon, R. 2.
604 Alexander Brabson Garland, Vernon.
603 David Herbert Henry, Vernon.
602 Albert Buckman Wharton, Vernon.
601 Silas Benjamin Starr, Odell.
600 Oscar Andrew McCabe, Odell, R. 4.
609 Joseph Esau Jones, Vernon.
608 Leslie Robinson, Odell.
607 Jesse Will Darnall, Vernon, R. 4.
606 Ray Taylor Hoyer, Chillothe, R. 1.
605 Thomas Franklin Brock, Tholbert, R. 1.
604 Claude Alexander Caudell, Vernon.
603 Willam John McLaughlin, Tholbert, R. 1.
602 John Elbert Huff, Vernon.
601 Joseph Bailey Calhoun, Vernon.
600 Johnnie Maxwell Wade, Vernon.
609 Albert Bradford, Vernon.
608 Otis Nathaniel Key, Vernon.
607 Reub Russell, Vernon.
606 Thomas Wylie Barnes, Vernon, R. 4.
605 Olin Thomas Adair, Odell, R. 1.
604 Martin Luther Thompson, Doans.
603 James Leonard Crawford, Vernon.
602 Joe Turner Skidmore, Vernon.
601 Ed Patterson, Tholbert, R. 3.
600 Christopher Brooks Neal, Oklahoma, R. 1.
609 Rush Wallace Smith, Vernon.
608 Finley Jerrod Miller, Vernon.
607 Robert Carr O'Donnell, Vernon.
606 Samuel Curtis Hogsett, Vernon.
605 Edward Theban, Vernon.
604 Joseph Scott Hall, Vernon.
603 Jesse Lawrence Miller, Vernon.
602 Charlie Hampton Hollman, Vernon.
601 Theodore William Beck, Vernon.
600 Charles Allen Pryor, Vernon.
609 William Alonzo Tapp, Vernon, R. 2.

1298 Edgar D. Vaughn, Vernon, R. 4.
1297 William Harrison Perkins, Vernon.
1296 Elmer B. Rice, Vernon.
1295 Elmer Atwell Atkins, Oklahoma.
1294 Jesse Greenberry, Oklahoma, R. 1.
1293 John Harvey Brock, Oklahoma.
1292 Paulin Moore, Oklahoma.
1291 Russell Sammie White, Vernon.
1290 Frank Howard, Oklahoma, R. 1 (col.).
1289 John Russell, Oklahoma, R. 1.
1288 Wylie Henry Sweetman, Tholbert, R. 1.
1287 Thomas Allen, Tholbert, R. 1.
1286 John C. King, Harold.
1285 George Henry Reed, Tholbert, R. 3.
1284 Euret A. Rea, Chillothe, R. 2.
1283 Elbert Clint Rich, Chillothe, R. 2.
1282 Luther Edmondson, Tholbert, R. 3.
1281 Thine Cain, Oklahoma, (col.).
1280 John Roddy Bussey, Thalia, R. 1.
1279 Clarence Rainwater, Oklahoma, R. 1.
1278 Frederick McWilliam Ashley, Oklahoma, R. 1.
1277 Meil Hicks, Vernon.
1276 Lennie Arvis Foster, Thalia, R. 1.
1275 Thurt William Roberts, Vernon, R. 4.
1274 Charlie John Henry Keising, Oklahoma.
1273 Fred Fluhmann, Vernon, R. 2.
1272 George W. Westerman, Vernon, R. 4.
1271 Frank W. Westerman, Vernon, R. 4.
1270 Jim Jurik, Vernon.
1269 John Ernest Reinhardt, Vernon, R. 2.
1268 Louis Kempf, Tholbert, R. 2.
1267 James Albert Covington, Vernon, care.
1266 Henry Townsend, Vernon, R. 717.
1265 Vestel Arydest Daughtry, Chillothe.
1264 Steve I. Lavington, Vernon, R. 2.
1263 Jack Joseph Webster, Vernon, R. 2.
1262 John Herschel Love, Vernon, R. 2.
1261 Samuel Henry Allen, Tholbert, R. 1.
1260 George Wylie Wheeler, Vernon, R. 3.
1259 Joseph Alford Rickett, Vernon, R. 3.
1258 Henry Emanuel Key, Tholbert, R. 1.
1257 John Martin Keesee, Tholbert, R. 1.
1256 William Walter Chennault, Tholbert, R. 1.
1255 William Bernard Taylor, Tholbert, R. 1.
1254 Seth Elmer Floyd, Tholbert, R. 1.
1253 Robert Jephtha Houtchens, Harold.
1252 George Gains, Tholbert, R. 1.
1251 Newton Franklin Holland, Vernon, R. 3.
1250 William Griffin Kitchin, Tholbert, R. 1.
1249 James Samuel Harrison, Tholbert, R. 2.
1248 William Arthur McElhane, Vernon, R. 1.
1247 Juan H. Garcia, Veta Grande Zacatecas, Mexico.
1246 Carnatio Montes, San Luis Potosi, Mexico.
1245 Pedro Nilo Pina, Valparaiso Zacatecas, Mexico.
1244 Walter Armstrong, Vernon.
1243 Walter Jasper Stewart, Vernon.
1242 Dewey Byars, Chillothe, R. 1.
1241 Benjamin Underwood Ward, Chillothe.
1240 Howell Earl Watson, Odell.
1239 Jesse Lee Williams, Odell.
1238 Odus Kirk Goley, Chillothe, R. 1.
1237 Odie Denman Martin, Odell, R. 1.
1236 John Walter Barnes, Odell, R. 1.
1235 Clarence Henry Billings, Tholbert, R. 2.
1234 Herman Clay Jeffcoat, Chillothe, R. 4.
1233 Theotis Cooper, Harold.
1232 John Alex Scott, Vernon.
1231 Robert Singleton, Harold.
1230 Robert Irving Gettys, Tholbert.
1229 Joseph Varney Brock, Vernon.
1228 Edward Elmer Jarvis, Vernon, R. 2.
1227 Albert Peary Mason, Vernon.
1226 Oscar W. Smith, Vernon.
1225 Mase Williams, Vernon, (col.).
1224 Paul Pollard Nicholson, Tholbert.
1223 Bernard Elmer Dye, Vernon.
1222 Tanillio Munos, Mapul, Durango, Mex.
1221 William Henry Barrett, Vernon.
1220 Oscar Shesher, Vernon.
1219 Arli McAlexander, Vernon, R. 3.
1218 Ed Reinto Zacher, Vernon.
1217 Willie Arthur Gildie, Harold.
1216 Carl Albert Zoch, Oklahoma, R. 1.
1215 George Franklin Sulvey, Vernon.
1214 Joseph Albridge, Kansas, Vernon.
1213 George Henry, Vernon.
1212 John Henry Watkins, Harold.
1211 Ralay Neal, Thalia, R. 1.
1210 Lloyd Jones Huddleston, Thalia, R. 1.
1209 Cecil Hamilton Thorn, Thalia, R. 1.
1208 Shelley Box, Thalia, R. 1.
1207 Will Carl MacLean, Vernon.
1206 Joe Mack Chastain, Harold.
1205 John Jacob Zinser, Harold.
1204 Charles Chilton, Harold.
1203 Charlie Cecil Mitchell, Vernon, R. 62.
1202 Franklin Pierce Goley, Vernon.
1201 Albert Ray Barnes, Odell, R. 1.
1200 Richard Lee Whitely, Harold.
1209 Oscar Zedo Havens, Harold.
1208 Dixie Wheeler, Harold, Texas.
1207 Albert Fred August Kohl, Vernon, R. 1.
1206 Thomas Aaron Pringle, Thalia, R. 1.
1205 William Joe Stringer, Vernon.
1204 Thomas Dewey Key, Vernon, R. 3.
1203 John Frederick Caldwell, Thalia, R. 1.
1202 Andy Elmer Smith, Vernon, R. 3.
1201 Asa Elmer Reid, Thalia, Texas.
1200 Robert Benjamin Chalk, Oklahoma.
1199 Shannon Price Clement, Oklahoma, R. 1.
1198 Edgar Leo Cox, Vernon.
1197 Curtis Langley Harker, Vernon.
1196 Edward Hale Copeland, Vernon.
1195 S. E. Smith, Vernon.
1194 Fred Elmer, Vernon, R. 1.
1193 Frank Lawrence Chadwick, Vernon, R. 3.
1192 George Backum Lee, Vernon.
1191 Odie Carlos Strickland, Vernon.
1190 John Carlos Tacker, Vernon.
1189 Austin Emory Sherrard, Vernon, R. 1.
1188 Thomas Wille Johnson, Vernon.
1187 Leslie Gladstone Withers, Vernon.
1186 Julian Augustus Vaughn, Tholbert, R. 1.
1185 Roy Haywood Fratrell, Tholbert.
1184 Dewey Dotson Dockery, Tholbert, R. 2.
1183 Will T. Henderson, Tholbert.
1182 Herbert Alphonso Thompson, Vernon.
1181 Herman M. Mays, Odell, R. 1.
1180 Bradford Hancock, Vernon.
1179 Luther Webb, Vernon.
1178 Robert Thornton Matson, Vernon.
1177 Allen P. Whitely, Vernon, R. 1.
1176 Will Randolph, Vernon, R. 1.
1175 Lester Lee Blocker, Vernon.
1174 John David Thompson, Vernon, R. 1.
1173 John McVitt Capps, Vernon.
1172 George Wesley Smith, Vernon.
1171 Robert E. Lee Jones, Thalia, R. 1.
1170 Alexander D. Anderson, Vernon, R. 3.
1169 Albert Sidney Johnson, Vernon.
1168 Roy Benbrook Walker, Vernon, R. 4.
1167 Nicholas Perkins Craig, Vernon.
1166 Bradford Orlis Brown, Vernon.
1165 S. A. L. Morgan, Vernon.
1164 Clarence Clifford Jarvis, Vernon, R. 2.
1163 Edna Ward Mason, Vernon.
1162 Frank Alonzo Hilderbrand, Vernon.
1161 Randy Easley Black, Vernon.
1160 Walter Alexander Barber, Thalia, R. 1.
1159 John Wesley Taylor, Thalia, R. 1.
1158 John R. Church, Thalia, R. 1.
1157 William Leavine Tucker, Thalia, R. 1.
1156 Jesse C. McTrummer, Thalia, R. 1.
1155 Warren Brooks Ruer, Odell, R. 1.
1154 Cecil Storey, Vernon.
1153 Mazro Robert Lang, Vernon, R. 1.
1152 Earl Green McDonald, Vernon.
1151 Carl Zimperle, Jr., Vernon.
1150 Claude Greer, Vernon.
1149 William Thomas Brumablow, Vernon.
1148 James Edward McGowan, Vernon.
1147 Will D. Smith, Vernon.
1146 Clairborne Allen Dodson, Vernon.
1145 Thomas Kelly Foster, Vernon, R. 1.
1144 William Jackson Moore, Vernon, R. 3.
1143 John Thomas Coonster, Thalia, R. 1.
1142 Encarnacion Aguilar Torres, Muejuel, Mexico.
1141 John Davis Linton, Vernon, R. 4.
1140 William Andrew Phillips, Vernon.
1139 Sid Johnson Epstern, Vernon.
1138 Fred Ferdinand Schuette, Vernon.
1137 Jay Nathan, Vernon.
1136 George Veto, Vernon.
1135 Arthur Cleveland Rayzor, Vernon.
1134 Howard Farley, Rochester, Texas.
1133 Friday's List.
1132 Eugene Barnes, Vernon.
1131 Jesse Solomon Mason, Tholbert, R. 1.
1130 James Louis Kays, Tholbert, R. 2.
1129 Ernest August Gair, Vernon, R. 4.
1128 George William Shirley, Vernon.
1127 David W. Cline, Vernon.
1126 David Jones Lewis, Vernon.
1125 James Benjamin Lowe, Vernon, R. 4.
1124 Walter Clarence Hawkins, Vernon.
1123 Andrew Jackson Moore, Vernon, R. 3.
1122 Benjamin Franklin Lane, Vernon.
1121 Frederick Ernest Lowe, Vernon.
1120 William Starr, Vernon.
1119 Bertram Charley Stephenson, Vernon.
1118 Joseph Oscar Fowler, Vernon.
1117 Thomas McMahon, Tholbert, R. 3.
1116 Frank Shaner Williams, Thalia, R. 1.
1115 Stonewall Bailey, Vernon.
1114 John Robert Fuller, Vernon.
1113 William Morgan Hagan, Vernon.
1112 William Thomas Jones, Vernon, R. 2.
1111 Joseph Marshall Underwood, Vernon.
1110 John E. Cartwright, Vernon.
1109 Everett M. Black, Vernon, R. 4.
1108 Adolphus Jackson Standlee, Vernon, R. 4.
1107 Walter Jefferson Branch, Vernon, R. 2.
1106 Andrew Holland Crawford, Vernon, R. 2.
1105 Tilmon Monroe Dennis, Vernon, R. 3.
1104 William H. Anderson, Vernon, R. 2.
1103 Jesse Thomas Parker, Tholbert, R. 1.
1102 Robert Fluhmann, Vernon, R. 2.
1101 Marion Thomas Simmons, Tholbert, R. 2.
1100 James Walter Dockery, Tholbert, R. 2.
1099 Herman Carr Bruck, Vernon, R. 2.
1098 Thomas Jefferson Perry, Vernon, R. 2.
1097 Jim Calvin Sutton, Vernon, R. 2.
1096 John Sanders Selman, Vernon, R. 4.
1095 James Lafate Crisp, Tholbert, R. 1.

1257 Hamilton Day Lefors, Tholbert, R. 1.
1256 Joe Tavrick, Vernon.
1255 John Walter Hodges, Vernon.
1254 Fred Russell Metcalf, Vernon.
1253 Joe L. Sneed, Vernon.
1252 J. D. Clark, Vernon.
1251 Harry Lester Whiteside, Vernon.
1250 John Edward Lett, Vernon.
1249 Henry A. Pike, Vernon.
1248 Jack Jackson, Tholbert, R. 1.
1247 Jesse N. White, Vernon, R. 1.
1246 William Frederick Rughens, Harold.
1245 Judge Henry Hutchens, Harold.
1244 William Fladger Bell, Tholbert, R. 2.
1243 Howell William Olive, Tholbert, R. 1.
1242 Perry Monroe Elliott, Oklahoma, R. 1.
1241 Calvin Jones, Oklahoma, (col.).
1240 James Simon Hudson, Oklahoma.
1239 Perry Alex Ross, Oklahoma, (col.).
1238 James Wesley Warrick, Odell.
1237 Earl Alexander Boyd, Oklahoma.
1236 Clay Britte, Oklahoma.
1235 Odes Andrew January, Tholbert, R. 2.
1234 Grady Farmer Hill, Tholbert.
1233 William Jackson Anderson, Chillothe, R. 1.
1232 Frank Edward Shaw, Odell.
1231 John Lester Thomas, Odell.
1230 Thos. W. Venable, Odell.
1229 Edwin Theodore Brown, Odell.
1228 Monte Elmer Mudd, Chillothe, R. 1.
1227 Lathel M. H. Jones, Tholbert, R. 2.
1226 George Brownlow Humphrey, Tholbert, R. 2.
1225 Sam F. Turner, Chillothe, R. 1.
1224 Marvin B. Morgan, Tholbert, R. 2.
1223 Jesse Hardy Waltrip, Chillothe, R. 1.
1222 Luther Olson Dye, Odell.
1221 Charlie E. Burchfield, Chillothe, R. 1.
1220 Earnest Earl Moon, Odell.
1219 Charlie Yager Thomas, Odell, R. 1.
1218 Luther Young Woolsey, Odell.
1217 Silas Martin Jones, Tholbert, R. 1.
1216 George Truman Jordan, Tholbert, R. 1.
1215 William Horace Hollman, Tholbert, R. 1.
1214 William Rufus Lane, Vernon, R. 2.
1213 Samuel Nathan Bruce, Vernon, R. 2.
1212 Clarence Eugene Smith, Vernon.
1211 William Moses Harrison, Vernon.
1210 Thos. J. Clark, Vernon.
1209 Macario Phelan, Vernon.
1208 J. Frank Minarik, Vernon.
1207 James Leroy Tull, Vernon.
1206 Edwin Reinfuss, Vernon.
1205 Lacy Dodson Terrell, Vernon.
1204 Robert Lee More, Vernon.
1203 Wheeler William Gilbert, Vernon.
1202 Wheeler Sherwood Landy, Vernon.
1201 John Byron Morris, Vernon.
1200 Olin Lason Pearson, Vernon.
1199 Charles Ellis Basham, Vernon.
1198 Francis Marion Cullum, Tholbert, R. 1.
1197 Luther Lomar Houston, Vernon.
1196 Richard Benjamin Barnes, Vernon.
1195 Peyton Elwood Phillips, Vernon.
1194 Charlie Thomas Mason, Tholbert, R. 1.
1193 Charles Walter Jones, Vernon.
1192 Joe Frank Thompson, Vernon.
1191 John Hoyer Jonett, Vernon.
1190 Robert Lee Wilkinson, Vernon.
1189 Frank Kalluz, Vernon, R. 2.
1188 Ester Melvin Immon, Chillothe, R. 1.
1187 John Marion Thomas, Vernon.
1186 Rufus King, Vernon, R. 3.
1185 Cate George Crain, Odell.
1184 Claude Campbell Lane, Vernon.
1183 James Amster, Vernon.
1182 James Wiley Hunt, Vernon, R. 4.
1181 Adam Dinges, Vernon.
1180 Roy Culbertson Mathews, Vernon.
1179 George Guggisberg, Vernon, R. 2.
1178 S. Thomas Haney, Thalia, R. 1.
1177 Emmett Cain Morgan, Vernon.
1176 Charles W. Keltz, Vernon.
1175 Eugene Lawrence Keltz, Vernon.
1174 John Bailey Moore, Vernon.
1173 James Earl Kinchelow, Vernon, R. 4.
1172 Albert Harry Noyes, Harold, R. 2.
1171 Earnest Eugene Snodgrass, Harold, R. 1.
1170 John Sylvester Chisholm, Vernon, R. 3.
1169 Albert Paul Goeck, Vernon.
1168 Lewis Warren Gould, Vernon, R. 3.
1167 Clarence Price Handgrove, Harold, R. 1.
1166 Joseph Harrison Trout, Vernon.
1165 David Chingdon, Vernon.
1164 William Earnest Barnes, Vernon.
1163 Lott Nemo Anderson, Vernon.
1162 Elsie Alta Culbertson, Vernon.
1161 Charles Spencer Rutledge, Tholbert.
1160 William Allison Cummins, Tholbert, R. 1.
1159 Will Harrison Pettit, Vernon.
1158 Grady Carl Mayfield, Tholbert, R. 1.
1157 Edwin Sidney Smith, Vernon.
1156 William Marlon Sewell, Vernon.
1155 Fred Westover, Vernon.
1154 William Asa Vaughn, Vernon, R. 4.
1153 Orrell Kent Harper, Vernon, R. 4.
1152 William Everett Tridell, Vernon.
1151 Richard Allen Taylor, Tholbert, R. 1.
1150 James Ambrose Reeves, Tholbert, R. 2.
1149 Thomas Jefferson Betts, Vernon.
1148 Charles Marvin Kester, Tholbert, R. 2.
1147 John Thomas Smith, Chillothe, R. 1.
1146 James Sanky Buchanan, Vernon.
1145 Rufus Dewey Cline, Vernon, R. 3.
1144 Andrew Preston Morris, Vernon.
1143 Josephus Johnson, Vernon.
1142 Robert Lee Tucker, Vernon, R. 1.
1141 Robert David Green, Vernon.
1140 Robert Blackford Hazard, Vernon, R. 2.
1139 Clarence Rome Martin, Vernon.
1138 James Thomas Pittman, Harold, R. 1.
1137 Huston Truett, Chillothe, R. 1.
1136 Horace Yeates Pitts, Vernon, R. 2.
1135 Andrus Fleet Oliver, Vernon, R. 3.
1134 Ernest Uriah Phillips, Vernon.
1133 Passey B. Barrett, Vernon.
1132 John Theodore Hilderbrand, Vernon, R. 3.
1131 Kelley Stephens Castberry, Vernon.
1130 John B. Barton, Tholbert, R. 3.
1129 Thomas Lee Barbee, Vernon, R. 3.
1128 George B. Newton, Odell.
1127 William Helm Stroud, Tholbert, R. 2.
1126 George Washington Humphrey, Chillothe, R. 1.
1125 John Cervenka, Harold, R. 1.
1124 Elmer Morris Schaub, Vernon.
1123 Arch Watts, Odell.
1122 James Robert Harrison, Doans.
1121 Samuel Franklin Clark, Vernon, R. 20.
1120 Charles McMurray, Vernon.
1119 George Bell Zachry, Vernon.
1118 David Otto Bruce, Vernon.
1117 Will Randolph, Vernon, R. 1.
1116 Joe Johnson, Vernon, R. 1 (col.).
1115 Wilson Whitsett Webb, Thalia, R. 1.
1114 Mary McVitt Capps, Vernon, R. 2.
1113 Hubbard Lee Leverett, Vernon, R. 4.
1112 Henry Campbell McCourt, Vernon, R. 2.
1111 Harley Everett Reed, Vernon.
1110 Henry Madison, Vernon.
1109 Joseph Frederick McDaniel, Vernon.
1108 James Matthew Bellar, Vernon.
1107 John Watkins Walker, Vernon.
1106 George Courtney King, Harold.
1105 John Wesley Davis, Thalia, R. 1.
1104 J. Mack Wood, Tholbert.
1103 Eli Mack Curtis, Vernon.
1102 Ernest Floyd Likely, Vernon, R. 2.
1101 James Pat Nix, Vernon, R. 1.
1100 Jeffree Henderson Langley, Vernon.
1099 Banks Camp Bennett, Vernon.
1098 Leathel Elmer Fisher, Vernon.
1097 William Leavine Tucker, Oklahoma.
1096 Rex Alexis Boyd, Oklahoma.
1095 Ernest Talley Bates, Vernon.
1094 John Edwards, Vernon.
1093 Virgil Moore Brown, Vernon, R. 1.
1092 Buford Kilpatrick, Tholbert, R. 1.
1091 John Corneth Morrison, Vernon.
1090 Wiley George, Vernon.
1089 Fouchie Morrill Taylor, Vernon.
1088 Benjamin Franklin Wilson, Doans.
1087 John R. Smith, Vernon.
1086 George Henry Clifton Doans.
1085 Claude Arnold Briscoe, Doans.
1084 Frank John Allen, Tholbert, R. 1.
1083 Francis Simpson, Vernon.
1082 Henry Rhoads Bryan, Chillothe, R. 1.
1081 James Martin Prescott, Tholbert.
1080 Walter Henry Davis, Vernon.
1079 Mack Arthur Mayfield, Tholbert, R. 1.
1078 J. P. Brown, Vernon.
1077 Ira Leonard Morris, Chillothe.

HOW TO SEND CHRISTMAS GIFTS
One Package to a Soldier Overseas Will Be Allowed—Must Be of Certain Size.
Washington, Sept. 23.—Christmas packages for the two and a half million or more American soldiers who will be in France during the holiday season this year will be delivered under an arrangement with the Red Cross, the War Department announced today.
In order to control the flood of gifts that otherwise would make the handling of them impracticable, the department has decided that only one parcel will be accepted for each man. General Pershing is forwarding commissions bearing the name and address of

member of the expeditionary force, to be distributed to the next of kin.
These coupons must be attached to standard containers, nine by four by three inches in size, which will be provided by local Red Cross chapters upon application. All packages must be mailed before November 15.
Trespassers on my place north of Vernon on Section 62, will be prosecuted.
69-4tp Adv. W. M. McCALEB.
C. B. Bennett has gone to Waco in answer to a call from the local Board at that place. He had been visiting his brother, B. C. Bennett in Vernon.
Dr. A. C. Daniel of Odell was in the city on business yesterday.

J. H. Smith of McKinney was in Vernon yesterday. He went from here to Burklumett. Mr. Smith was formerly manager of Brown's Cash Grocery in Vernon.
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Jim Armstrong arrived home Friday morning for a few days visit with relatives. He is first cook at Camp Travis and has charge of a large army baking plant.

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HONORING THE EX-CONFEDERATES.

Yesterday our Confederate veterans, their sons and daughters left for Tulsa. With the approval of President, while the nation is straining to combat the menace of the Hohenzollerns, we pause momentarily to honor the men who fought in gray during the sixties.

There is now no North and no South, save in the spattering brain of some politician who occasionally seeks to fatten by stirring up sectional strife. Our boys and boys from New England are fighting a common foe with equal valor.

But the men of the sixties fought for principle, and we honor ourselves when we pause to do obeisance to them. In a larger sense, however, no ringing of bells or shouts of ours can honor them. We must honor our sires by meeting like men the call upon us.

The immediate task before us is a campaign of education as to the benefits of saving our money and investing in the Fourth Liberty Loan, as well as the necessity thereof. While a few may not be able to buy, all can help create an interest in the Loan.

The man or woman who fails, either in buying when it is at all possible to buy even one bond, or who slinks out of any work which the winning of the war demands dishonors his sire, dishonors himself, and dishonors our boys who are fighting poison gas, shrapnel, and bayonets along the front in France.

The Confederate reunion is a call to service and sacrifice.

FIXING THE PRICE ON COTTON.

Governor Hobby voices the sentiment of all patriotic farmers (and practically all of them are patriots) when, in a telegram to President Wilson, regarding fixing the price on cotton, he says:

"I have no objection to fixing the price of cotton if it is deemed necessary as one of the measures toward winning the war. The well being and the welfare of Texas, however, it vitally involved in the fixing of a price that will not bring ruin or disaster to the business interests of this State, whose credits and commitments this year are based upon a price for cotton that includes cost of production, plus a reasonable profit."

In view of the unusual cost of production and the small yield per acre incident to unprecedented dry weather, Governor Hobby urges that a price below 35 cents a pound would be ruinous. Considering cost of production this year, 35 cents a pound for cotton is no more reasonable than the price fixed on wheat. Undoubtedly we may trust President Wilson to be just.

Liberty Bonds of the third issue were bought by 957 persons in Wilbarger. That means that about one person in three has bought a Bond. A few of those failing to buy are slackers, some are unquestionably patriotic but unable to buy, most of the number are ignorant. The great work in which every patriot can take part, (and in which every man or woman, boy or girl who is a patriot must take part) is

helping create an interest in Liberty Bonds which will educate all to an appreciation of the great privilege we enjoy in the opportunity to buy Liberty Bonds, thereby helping win the greatest war ever fought for humanity. "What are you doing to help promote the Fourth Liberty Loan?" is a question which should be asked as often as one person meets another. In this way we can make it practically impossible for a slacker to remain in our midst. Every man must do his duty by the Fourth Liberty Loan. Surely there are no slackers among the women!

With the announcement that on December 1 the manufacture of beer must stop, one is reminded how rapidly the exigencies of war are making us eliminate elements of inefficiency. The commercial world had found out that whiskey and wine and beer did unfit a man for responsibility, and as a result a million of the best jobs in America were closed to the boy who drank, even before the war. But it took the crucible of war to wake us to the fact that a drinking nation can not be a conquering nation. Champions of "personal liberty" were able to create enough sentiment against interfering with their privilege of drink, despite the fact that a hundred thousand boys were inveigled into dram shops each year for the purpose of fattening the keeper's purse, and a hundred thousand drunkards went down to a dishonored grave each twelve months, to prevent a dry America. A dry America means a saving in men and money so great that we will never throw down a war-time barrier.

Elliott News.

Elliott, Sept. 23.—(By special correspondence.)—Presiding Elder M. Phelan preached at 11 o'clock at the Methodist Church last Sunday.

Mrs. M. E. Grice, who has been visiting in Williamson county, came home Saturday. Mrs. Grice says crops are looking better there than they are here.

The Smith Oil and Development Company has stopped drilling on the R. Cobb farm. They have moved the machinery to Burk Burnett.

A good rain fell here Sunday night. We are always glad to see a good rain here.

The farmers are very busy preparing their land to sow wheat.

C. T. Clinch, Charlie Taylor, and Alma Lemon are out on the plains this week.

O. T. Nix, from Electra, was in this community selling oil stock Wednesday.

H. O. Smith and family moved to Electra Thursday, where Mr. Smith will work in the oil field. We are sorry to lose Mr. and Mrs. Smith from our midst.

Sam Gribble and his sister, Sue, of this community, are going to school at Harrold.

Rufus Waggoner had the misfortune to lose a fine milk cow Monday night.

Say if you want choice wildcat stuff don't come to the Liberty Oil & Development Company, for we don't handle that kind. Our lease is in proven territory. A pleasure to show you any day. Adv. 72-2tc

CALLED HER FAMILY TO HER BEDSIDE

Six Years Ago, Thinking She Might Die, Says Texas Lady, But Now She Is a Well, Strong Woman and Praises Cardui For Her Recovery.

Rayne City, Tex.—Mrs. Mary Kilman, of this place, says: "After the birth of my little girl...my side commenced to hurt me. I had to go back to bed. We called the doctor. He treated me...but I got no better. I got worse and worse until the misery was unbearable...I was in bed for three months and suffered such agony that I was just drawn up in a knot..."

I told my husband if he would get me a bottle of Cardui I would try it...I commenced taking it, however, that evening I called my family about me...for I knew I could not last many days unless I had a change for

Current Comment

Words and Deeds.

For the first time since this war began, so far as we are able to recall, the word "humanity" has come from the lips of the German Almighty. In concluding a proclamation to his people on August 2, blasphemous as usual in its assumption of Divine support of German frightfulness, the kaiser used these words: "Nothing has been neglected by us to restore peace to the devastated world. The voice of humanity, however, still finds no hearing in the enemy's camp." On the same day that this proclamation was published a German submarine torpedoed the ship Warilda; scores of the 600 wounded on board were killed or had torture added to their injuries as they lay helpless in the cabin that was wrecked by the explosion. The disaster was one of the most harrowing in the whole history of submarine warfare. There was no such word as humanity in the German lexicon when the Prussian war lords started to impose their will on a supposedly supine world. There was no occasion to improvise any synonym therefore so long as the German arms were wreaking their hate and meeting fair success in the field. The world is adopted into the language only when the battle favors the side that seeks to save humanity from universal frightfulness. And it is without meaning—a double-designed pretense. German mental processes, or German understanding of the psychology of the rest of the world, would be the humor of the century if the world was in a mood to appreciate humor. It is gratifying, however, to realize that the men in command of Allied statecraft are of more mind as to how the war must be ended. Humanity will win in its own way, already determined. Kaiserliche proclamations reach beyond the dull wits of those to whom addressed only to intensify Humanity's determination. —Wichita Daily Times.

No Politics on Railroads.

Here are the things which no railroad officer, attorney or employee will be permitted to do under the "no politics" policy just announced by Director General McAdoo:

"Be an officer or member of any political committee or organization that solicits funds for political purposes."

"Be a delegate, a chairman or an officer in any political convention."

"Solicit or receive funds for any political purposes or contribute to any political fund collected by an official or employee of any railway or any official or employee of the United States or of any State."

"Assume the conduct of any political campaign."

"Any attempt to coerce or intimidate another officer or employee in his vote. (Violation of this rule, Mr. McAdoo says, will result in immediate dismissal.)"

"Become a candidate for any political office. Those who desire to run for office or engage in politics must immediately sever their connections with the United States railroad service."

"Membership on a local school or park board will not be construed as a political office."

The importance of this policy, both from the standpoint of good government and efficient operation of the railroads could hardly be magnified. Not only does the enormous "patronage" of the railroads, which the number of men they employ creates, gives opportunity for the wholesale affecting of elections, but under Government control, the railroads themselves could be made into an enormous political machine. It is to be hoped that this new policy will be rigidly enforced. —Star Telegram.

Duke Tenmyson returned to Camp Bowie after spending Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. D. Tenmyson, in Vernon.

UNCLE SAM ANXIOUS ABOUT FARM LABOR

ADVISER WILL HELP SEE THAT NECESSARY WORKERS GET DEFERRED RATING.

G. H. Alford of Dallas has been appointed by the District Draft Board as agricultural adviser for this District. This is part of a plan by the Government to put into deferred classification such persons in the new draft as are necessary to agriculture, industry and other occupations.

Mr. Alford should be in possession of accurate facts, N. R. Tisdal, local county agent, is advised, regarding the requirements of agriculture for the various classes of workers in every neighborhood. The purpose of the information is to assist the District Board in keeping in agriculture the (a) "necessary skilled farm labor in necessary agricultural enterprise" (deferred Class 2); (b) "necessary assistant, associate or hired manager of necessary agricultural enterprise" (deferred Class 3); (c) "necessary sole managing, controlling or directing head of necessary agricultural enterprise" (deferred Class 4).

A farmer's organization or representative farmers in every community should furnish Mr. Alford facts as to the necessary skilled laborers, and a skilled farm laborer has been defined as "one who has strength, intelligence and experience to perform acceptably the ordinary farm operations of the district, community or farm concerned, whether in fields, ranches, orchards or farms."

The local Council of Defense asked Mr. Tisdal for information as to the labor supply in this county in case 1919 should be a normal crop year. His investigations led him to make the statement that there would be a shortage of at least 500. Information of this kind is what Mr. Alford wants.

Phone 392.

If you have second hand goods to sell. Adv. 71-3tc

THE EVERYTHING STORE.

Ladd and Joneff, Service Car station. Day phone 19, night 121. Adv. 63-8tp

The St. Louis Post-Dispatch will be on sale at Ferguson's Drug Store in the future. Adv. 71-3tc

Mrs. Walter Ferguson of Quanah spent Sunday with her parents, Dr. and Mrs. N. C. Pike.

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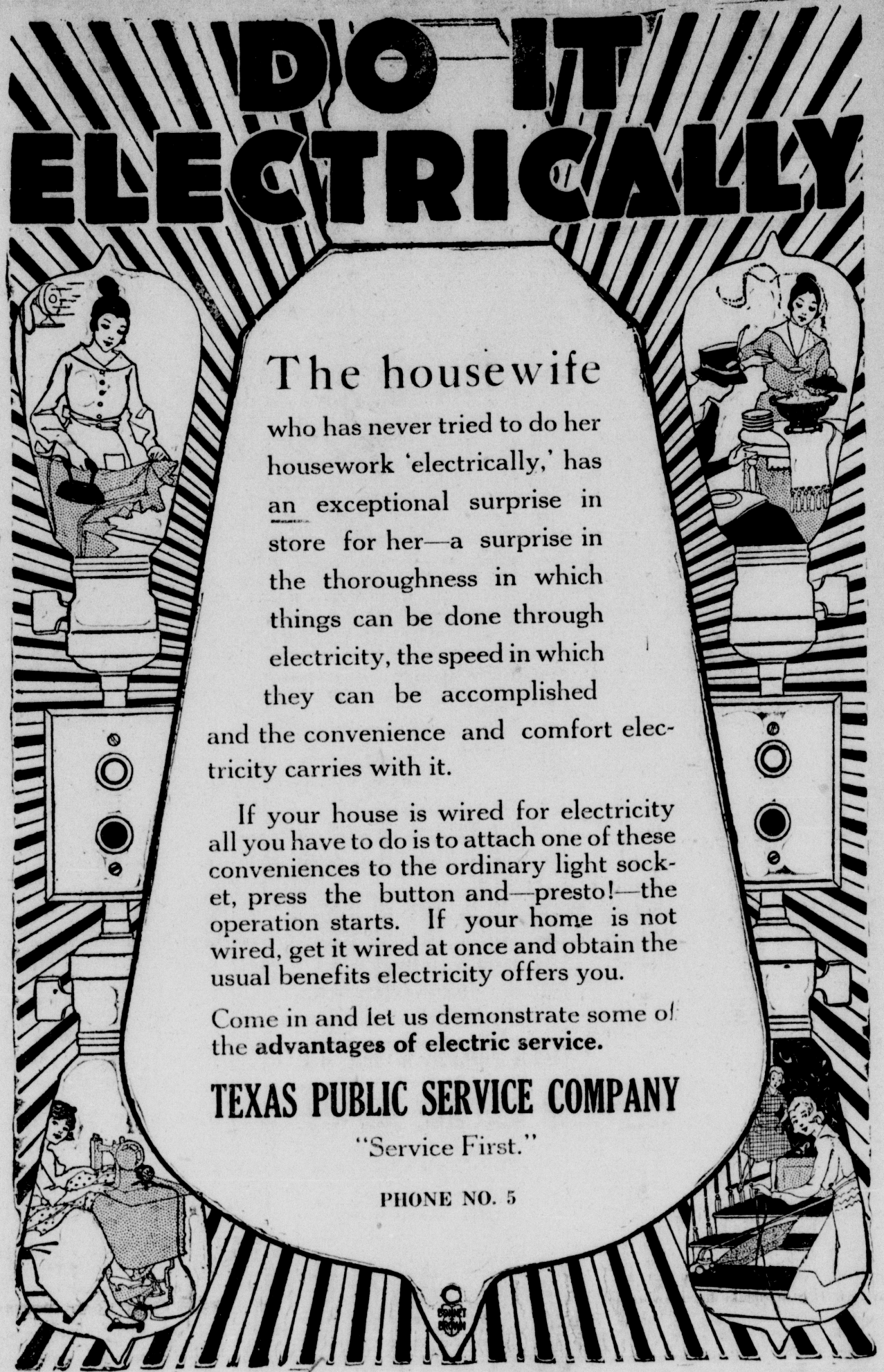
The strange thing about this war is that 95 per cent of the boys are having their picture made for "Mother" before leaving.

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RED CROSS PLANS AFTER-WAR WORK

JUNIOR ACTIVITIES, HOME SERVICE AND NURSING TO BE MOST STRESSED.

Junior Work, Home Service and Nursing are the three phases of Red Cross activities which will be stressed most after the war, the delegates who attended a conference of workers in Dallas last week were told. Mmes. N. R. Heath, S. E. Lloyd, and B. J. Parker of Vernon attending the meeting.

"In the local chapter, attention has been paid to only about three out of ten divisions," says Mrs. N. R. Heath. "The divisions we are most short in are Publicity, Home Service, Military Relief and Junior Membership." It was stressed at the Dallas meeting as being very important that a representative of each of the ten bureaus meet with the Executive Board.

"Home service will be the paramount work of the Red Cross now—getting ready for after the war. The work of Military Relief is also given to this to a great extent, as is Junior Membership."

The tenth division was only recently created. That is Conservation, and the work of the Wilbarger Chapter is under direction of George J. Mason. It has to do immediately with supplying garments to stricken Belgians and residents of Northern France.

Perhaps the greatest event of the Dallas Conference was an address on "Winning the War," by George W. Simmons of St. Louis, manager of the Southwestern Division. Mr. Simmons brought a personal message from General Pershing. This is what General Pershing said: "Just tell the folks that if they will do their part over there, they can count on the boys in the army and navy doing our part over here."

Mr. Simmons' statement that we are now sending over more and better gas than the Germans ever dreamed of, brought forth a storm of applause.

Speaking of the Junior Work, Mrs. Ernest R. Kroeger, told her co-workers that "boys of fifteen in Europe, broken on the wheel of Prussianism, beneath their small belongings to dear ones, and to the boys of America they bequeath all of their lost opportunities."

Mrs. Still Thanks Workers.

Mrs. H. T. Still thanks her co-workers and the public generally for their liberality in subscribing for the Salvation Army War Fund. She says that persons who were not solicited and who will give may leave the money with her at any time before tomorrow night, when the funds will be sent away.

S. A. L. Morgan Leaves Tomorrow.

S. A. L. Morgan and family leave tomorrow for their new home in Wichita Falls. Mr. Morgan will become a member of the law firm of Carrigan, Brittain & Morgan.

NAME MORE WOMEN FOR LIBERTY LOAN

Mmes. C. V. KING AND M. R. SEWELL WILL DO PUBLICITY WORK.

Mrs. J. H. Watts, chairman of the women's organization for carrying through the Fourth Liberty Loan, has appointed Mmes. C. V. King and M. R. Sewell to do publicity work, and Mrs. C. J. Farrell is chairman of the women's speakers' committee.

These women will work in connection with the publicity committee and speakers' committee of the men's organization. They may be found at the Chamber of Commerce, where the chairman of the various communities can get in touch with them at any time.

It is planned to have this campaign cover the entire county. Not only will a report be made of the persons who buy Liberty Bonds, but of those who do work asked of them, and those who fail to respond.

"Where sickness makes it impossible to do what is asked, the individual will be excused," the local committee has been advised. "But men must sacrifice their business and women their clubs and card parties, to help put over the Fourth Liberty Loan."

The women's clubs of Vernon have agreed to give their attention completely to helping sell our quota of Liberty Bonds.

D. W. JOBE IN NEW YORK.

Former Vernon Man Does Not Think He Will Be in Metropolis Very Long.

D. W. Jobe, formerly of Vernon, is now serving Uncle Sam in New York City. Word of his arrival in the metropolis was received yesterday by Mrs. Jobe.

"We reached here last night," Mr. Jobe said, "after having been on the road five days. I don't know how long we will be here, but I think not long from the way things look."

"I would give the world if you could have been with me on this trip. We went through ten different states, and saw lots of fine scenery, a great deal of which I had never seen before."

"I was on K-S duty most all the way up here, and when we crossed the Delaware River I threw a dish pan into it to remember it by. I also thought about when Washington crossed the Delaware."

"We took boat at Jersey City and came across to Long Island, crossing under the Brooklyn Bridge."

Women Workers Called to Meet.

Mrs. Rena M. Watts, chairman of the fourth Liberty Loan Campaign for women, calls a meeting of all chairmen and captains Wednesday at the Library building. The meeting is scheduled for 4 o'clock.

RED CROSS TO WORK THROUGH CHILDREN

FIELD SECRETARY TELLS LOCAL CHAPTER OF PLANS FOR THIS YEAR.

"If we should win the war today we will lose it in 1936 if we do not educate the children of America to take up the work we are doing." This was the startling statement of Mrs. A. B. Wall to the local Red Cross yesterday. Mrs. Wall is field secretary of Junior Membership. Her headquarters are in St. Louis.

"The hope of the world is in the children of America," Mrs. Wall said. Home Service and Junior Membership are the two phases which the Red Cross will stress this year, and it is expected to do most on the matter of food conservation, relief of the sick here, and other home activities through the children.

Organizations will be perfected in all schools for the purpose of teaching young Americans loyalty, the grandeur of service, the place that America must take in advancing Christian civilization, and withal that humility which Americans must have if they are to lead the world to a higher plane.

All of this was suggested by Mrs. Wall, and she gave the leaders a resume of plans for carrying it out.

Liberty Loan Meeting at Fargo.

A rally will be held at the Fargo school house Thursday in the interest of the Fourth Liberty Loan. The people of the Fargo country are urged to attend. Several Vernon men will make speeches.

M. L. Childress of Floydada is here looking after business matters and visiting relatives and friends. Mr. Childress moved from Wilbarger county about a year ago. Crop conditions are only fair in Floyd county, Mr. Childress says.

1,625 BALES COTTON GINNED IN COUNTY

REPORTS SHOW TWO-THIRDS AS MANY AS AT THIS TIME TWO YEARS AGO.

About 1,625 bales of cotton have been ginned in Wilbarger county. A comparison with figures of last year is not available, but up to this time two years ago there had been 2,423 bales. Only seven gins in the county, outside of Vernon are in operation.

Reports indicate that the crop is turning out better than had been expected, and if frost holds off it is possible that the total will compare not badly with that of last year. Cotton sold for around 31 cents yesterday on the streets of Vernon.

The following includes reports from all of the gins in the county:

	1918	1916
Planters	315	504
F. & M.	145	221
Farmers	216	227
Odell—		
Scott & Starr	196	193
Sutton	95	116
Chickasha	3	
Oklahoma	130	160
Fargo	134	116
Tolbert	66	149
Lockett	70	117

The Peoples Gin Company in Vernon, and gins at Harrold, Elliott, White City and Kingola are not operating. It is estimated that about 5 per cent of the cotton grown in Wilbarger county is ginned at Chillicothe and Rayland.

Moves Here From Burkburnett.

Frank Ottinger of Burkburnett, who was here the past week and purchased the residence property of W. H. Medden on West Texas street, expects to move his family to Vernon next month with the intention of making this city his permanent home. Mrs. Ottinger and Mrs. J. W. Ladd are sisters.

Rayland News.

Rayland, Sept. 21.—(By special correspondence.)—Wayne Crisp of Elk City, Okla., is visiting his cousin, Nelson Crisp.

R. P. Price, Dr. R. D. German and granddaughter, little Miss Virginia German, spent last Saturday and Sunday in Hollis, Okla., with Mr. and Mrs. G. W. German.

Ernest Crisp left last week for Oton, on the plains, for a few days' visit with homefolks.

Mr. and Mrs. E. S. Carter received a letter from their son, private Melvin T. Carter of Company I, 142nd Infantry, saying he had arrived safely in France. Private Carter was trained at Camp Bowie and left there on July 9. Valley Jobe of Oklahoma is visiting his uncle, L. G. Lawhorn.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Walker attended the old folks' singing in Vernon Sunday afternoon.

Bob Abston was in Crowell the first of the week on business.

Robert Stedley of Clarendon spent Saturday night and Sunday with homefolks.

Rev. W. T. Rouse filled his regular appointment at the Baptist Church Sunday afternoon. There were twelve additions to the church, four by letter and eight by baptism. The Baptist Church called Rev. C. V. Carroll as pastor for another year.

John Y. Bradford of the United States Training Camp, San Diego, Calif., is home on a ten-day furlough.

W. M. Bowman, manager of the Farmers Union Gin, got his right hand painfully hurt Thursday while working with the cotton seed cleaner.

Mrs. Maggie French is ill this week.

Lieutenant Tom Lorange has returned to Camp Pike, Ark., after spending some time in Vernon on furlough.

Shares are selling now at \$100 in the Liberty Oil & Development Company, next door to the Bailey Hotel. We offer you stock in a proven field, in a few feet of flowing wells. Investigate. Adv. 72-2tc

Doans News

Doans, Sept. 23.—(By special correspondence.)—Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Wilson and children of Hollis, Okla., spent last week here visiting his brothers, J. C. and B. F. Wilson and his sister, Mrs. Sallie Warner.

Mrs. J. R. Owen spent Friday with Mrs. J. S. Rowland.

W. M. McCaleb and A. S. Ross of Vernon were out this week setting for minnows to stock the lake on Mr. McCaleb's farm.

W. L. Copeland hauled a load of gods for the store Wednesday. C. R. Staley's truck also hauled a load of gas and oil.

Miss Winnie Owen visited Miss Ola Coleman Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Cullum of Fargo spent Saturday night and Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Cowan.

Mr. Davis has moved in the house recently vacated by J. F. Cannon.

Mrs. Mark Dunson left Tuesday for Camp Wheeler, Georgia, to spend the winter with M. F. Mc-

son, until he receives further orders. C. E. Thompson and family, R. A. Coleman and family, Dewey Drake and George Clapton spent Sunday at the home of Mrs. R. E. Owen.

Miss Grace Johnson gave the young people a party at her home Saturday evening.

Sam Cannon returned home from Clarendon Wednesday, where he went with his sisters, Misses Hulda, Lela and Ellen.

Miss Winnie Owen gave the young people a singing Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Rowland spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Corley of Tolbert.

Claude Briscoe left Sunday for a visit with friends in Wheeler county.

Mrs. G. W. Jones and daughter, Merle, and son, Morton, left last night for San Antonio, where they will be for some time.

F. M. Greene of Sapulpa, Okla., will arrive in Vernon tomorrow to accept a position as salesman with M. F. Mc-

Stylish Garments Moderately Priced

Our stock of Ready-to-Wear was selected with unusual care this season. With dependable merchandise, selling higher than at any time in a generation, there is a tendency on the part of some buyers to sacrifice quality. We offer garments that meet as nearly as possible the demands of the economical buyer who insists on quality. The best goods are cheapest in the long run.



The new fall hats are here in a great variety of patterns, materials and prices.

We advise an early selection, because stock shortages among the manufacturers and wholesalers during war times, will make it impossible to renew our stock later in the season. Hence, the necessity for early shopping this fall.



MISS J. L. MURRAY

Millinery and Ready-to-Wear.

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Make the Eagle on the American Dollar a Real Fighter

THE AMERICAN EAGLE TYPIFIES FREEDOM AND STRENGTH

Send the Eagle on your dollars straight and true to the battle line for the preservation of freedom and strength. Your dollars loaned, or your dollars hoarded, mean the difference between quick triumph or long-drawn-out human misery. LET YOUR EAGLES FLY! Make the Fourth Liberty Loan an AMERICAN EAGLE LOAN.

BACK OUR BOYS TO THE LIMIT! IT'S AS LITTLE AS WE CAN DO!

NEW SUITS

Perkins-Timberlake Co.
ASSOCIATED STORES

NEW BOOTS

HARROLD ENLISTS IN BODY FOR WAR WORK

ENTIRE TOWN JOINS STAR-TELEGRAM TO HELP SUBDUCE KAISER WILHELM.

Harrold has enlisted for war work in a body. A letter to this effect was sent in to the Fort Worth Star-Telegram by Col. J. M. Shropshire of Harrold, in response to the plan announced of enlisting persons below eighteen and forty-six years old for the "home army."

Colonel Shropshire says the entire town—men, women and children who are not in the draft ages—are ready to do their part in subduing Kaiserism. Following is the list compiled by Colonel Shropshire:

Men over 46 and up to 75..... 21
Boys from 13 to 17..... 13
Women from 25 to 79..... 41
Girls and young women..... 20

Individual names will be sent in later by Colonel Shropshire.

Colonel Shropshire served four years in the Confederate Army, and has offered his services several times to help whip the Germans. Harrold, he says, possesses the best Red Cross workers of any town of its size in the world.

Harrold News.

Harrold, Sept. 21.—(By special correspondence.)—Mrs. T. A. Wright has returned from Denton where she has been visiting her daughter, Mrs. W. R. Piper.

P. H. Robinson of Vernon was in town Friday.

Dr. J. C. King was in Electra Tuesday night.

Bond Vaughn and family have moved to town.

W. A. Litchfield was in Vernon Friday.

Olin Turner and wife of Vernon were here visiting relatives Sunday.

Mrs. Adams of Long Beach, Calif., and Miss Mable Winfrey of Wichita Falls, are visiting Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Winfrey.

R. Cobb transacted business in Vernon Friday.

S. O. Wilson was in Vernon Wednesday.

D. H. Vaughn, Jr., has resigned his position with the Herring-Showers Lumber Company, and is now cashier in the First State Bank.

Gid Little was in Vernon Friday.

Grandma White has returned from Cook County, where she has been on a visit.

Mrs. Clarence Douglas and sister, Mrs. L. R. Frick, were in Vernon Thursday and Friday.

R. E. Wafer who recently has been in the employ of the Herring National Bank at Vernon, has resigned and accepted a position with the Herring-Showers Lumber Company, here.

W. R. Piper of Denton came in Saturday to see after business affairs.

Mrs. J. R. Hughes and children of Wichita Falls returned to their home Friday, after a short visit with Mrs. Hughes' mother, Mrs. L. M. Watkins.

Miss Nell Hagler went to Vernon Friday afternoon returning Sunday.

W. A. Kee spent Sunday with home-folks.

Clarence Douglas was at home from Burkburnett Sunday.

Mrs. Harry Stroud and little daughter, Elizabeth, are visiting relatives here this week.

Jud Pyle of Call Field is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Pyle.

Laurence Piper of Chillicothe and Emmet Piper of Vernon, spent Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Winfrey.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Luttrell have returned from Williamson county where they have been visiting friends and relatives for the past month.

Mr. Broom of Vernon, was in town Friday with a load of nice watermelons.

A carload of seed wheat came in Friday afternoon and the farmers were in town bright and early Saturday morning to get their allotment, but the demand was so great that many had to wait for the second car, which will be here by the middle of this week.

H. C. Allen was in Burkburnett Saturday.

Mrs. F. A. Hale spent Saturday and Sunday of last week in Electra.

Mr. and Mrs. Sanders Pyle visited relatives in Harrold last week.

M. E. Taylor of Vernon spent Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Taylor.

Rev. S. H. Holmes preached here Sunday.

HARROLD BANKER RESIGNS.

A. L. Winfrey Is Going to Fort Worth With Hub-Diggs Automobile Company.

A. L. Winfrey, cashier of the First State Bank at Harrold, has resigned and will go to Fort Worth, where he becomes associated with Hub-Diggs Automobile Company. Mr. Winfrey has been in Harrold about ten years, and has a host of friends in that part of the county, as well as in Vernon, who regret to see him leave.

A successor to Mr. Winfrey has not been named by the bank.

Fargo News.

Fargo, Sept. 21.—(By special correspondence.)—Mrs. J. L. Crisp and daughter, Minnie, were in Vernon shopping this week.

Mrs. W. H. Beavers has been quite ill this week.

J. T. McGill, Will Castleberry, J. T. Marr, J. L. Crisp and H. D. Lefors were in Vernon this week.

Charlie Mason hauled seed from the Mason Bros. Gin to Vernon Thursday.

Carl Snyder and son were in the community pulling bollies last week.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Luther Westerman visited Mrs. Westerman's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Caro Saturday and Sunday.

Mr. Westerman is a mechanic at Call Field, Wichita Falls.

77 registered at Fargo, under the call for men from 18 to 45 years for selective draft service.

John Mason killed a fine beef this week and soon disposed of it.

Mr. and Mrs. Dwight Lovelace were in Vernon on business last Friday.

Private Wm. L. Martin of Co. I, 142 Infantry, A. E. F., France, writes his friend, Miss Ida Belle Cato, that he made the voyage with being sick as some of the boys were.

He says they are all fine and have plenty to eat and is learning French, on the side.

Dr. A. T. Hays has been sick this week.

Melvin Green's friends will be glad to know that he is progressing splendidly.

He has been transferred to the Officers' Training Corps, though he remains at Paris Island, S. C.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Cato and children of Lockett visited their relatives, the Jim Cato's, last Sunday.

The committee of women who will work on the Fourth Liberty Loan this week are Mmes. C. S. Smith, J. R. Green, Jess Mason, J. T. Marr, Dwight Lovelace, Will Castleberry, and Misses Alice Harrell, Ida Belle and Vada Cato, Exa Bargdoll, and Jewel Sweetmon.

Mrs. D. J. Wilhelm is chairman.

Red River News.

Red River, Sept. 23.—(By special correspondence.)—Mrs. C. W. Pollard and Mrs. Floy Hart visited Mrs. Sherrill Tuesday.

Miss Sallie Sherrill called on Miss Delta May Thomas Tuesday evening.

Miss Clarice Hamilton spent Sunday with Misses Bessie and Edith Tins.

Mr. Green and family of near White City visited B. D. Thomas and family Tuesday.

Beulah Tins called on Connie Stockton Sunday.

G. W. Perry and family visited Rev. and Mrs. Brown Sunday.

Mrs. Perry spent Monday evening with Mrs. Barnes.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Hart and wife spent Monday with W. D. Stockton and family.

Delta May Thomas, Alice Turner, and Sallie Sherrill, spent Saturday night with Jimmie Cline.

Mrs. Shaw called on Mrs. J. D. Sherrill Monday evening.

Miss Virginia Butts called on Lela Stowe Saturday night and Sunday.

Mr. Hite of White City spent Sunday with Elbert Evans and wife.

Quite a few of the people of this community attended the singing at Vernon Sunday evening.

Grayson Tate and Bob Chatman called on Oil Stowe Sunday.

T. A. Crawford and wife called on Walter Wyatt and family Sunday evening.

Mrs. Ruth Pitts, who has been visiting home-folks, returned to her home near Altus, Sunday.

Melton Stowe of Electra, who has been very low with typhoid fever, was brought to her parents' home Wednesday where he will remain until he is restored to his health.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Hart spent Saturday night and Sunday with their parents, G. W. Hart and family.

B. D. Thomas and family spent a few pleasant hours with Mr. and Mrs. Green Monday night.

Rev. Anson Lynn called on T. A. Crawford Wednesday evening.

Mrs. T. A. Crawford spent Wednesday evening with Mrs. P. H. Bingham.

C. D. Shelton of Odell was in this community Friday attending on business matters and looking after his farm.

Jim Hart made a business trip to Chillicothe Thursday.

Walter and Earnest Shers called on Edwin Brown Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Hart spent Thursday night with W. D. Stockton and family.

Tables Half Price.

Students tables and library tables at less than half their former price.

THE EVERYTHING STORE.

172-174 Adv. 116 West Texas Street.

W. E. Anthony of Frederick was here on business Friday. Mr. Anthony formerly lived in Wilbarger county, near Fargo, moving to his present location, west of Frederick, this spring.

Mrs. J. B. Cox and daughters, Jewel, Esther, Ola and Alice, and son, Parham, of Gould, Okla., spent Saturday and Sunday visiting at the home of Mrs. H. J. Muller and Mrs. E. M. Gills.

ODELL PERSONALS.

B. D. Smith is re-painting his residence this week.

J. E. Johnson has just completed painting his home in Odell.

O. B. Belcher is recovering from a prolonged illness with typhoid fever.

Miss Mary Priddy returned from Wellington Wednesday.

Miss Fern Shelton, after several weeks' visit at the home of her uncle, C. D. Shelton, has returned to her home in Walnut Springs.

Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Hamilton left yesterday for Tulsa, Okla., to attend the Confederate re-union.

Commissioner C. G. Thompson is grading one of the roads leading through Odell.

Born—To Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Phillips, a girl, Tuesday, September 17th.

A girl was born to Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Thompson, Wednesday, September 11th.

The Orient depot has been treated to a fresh coat of paint. The job was finished last week.

C. D. Shelton and W. P. Starr were in Vernon Saturday conferring with leaders of the campaign to sell bonds of the Fourth Liberty Loan.

Milton Stowe and his family arrived this week from their home in Electra. They expect to stay in Odell some time to allow Mr. Stowe to fully recover from the effects of a recent attack of typhoid fever.

F. M. Daniel, after a short visit at the home of his son, Dr. A. C. Daniel, has gone to Elk City, Okla., to visit two daughters living there. Mr. Daniel's home is at Desdemonia, Eastland county.

Odell Gin Receipts.

All three gins are in operation at Odell now. The Chickasha Cotton Oil Company's plant started up last week. A total of 267 bales have been ginned at Odell this season, divided among the three gins as follows: S. B. Starr 169, S. B. Sutton 95, Chickasha 3. The Odell yard has received 259 bales.

Y. M. C. A. WANTS MEN OVER 37.

Increase of Army Will Make Greater Demand for Men in Overseas Service.

Men under thirty-seven years old cannot be accepted for army work of the Y. M. C. A. Information to this effect was received yesterday by the local Y. M. C. A. committee. It says: "Use men who are not in Class I and who were thirty-seven years of age or over on September 12, 1918."

The communication also emphasizes the need of a very accurate analysis of the home allowance of the applicant, in order to get more service for the money expended. Men now serving in American Camps are being checked up for overseas service; the capacity of the training school has been enlarged; the army is being increased; all of which means, the communication suggests, a demand for more men.

It is hoped that the Vernon District may be able to supply a number of men for overseas service of the Y. M. C. A. E. A. Robinson's place on the district committee by B. O. Brown, Mr. Robinson having gone to do Red Cross work.

No More Wash Days

You can say this and appreciate its meaning once you send your laundry to the Empire.

We do our utmost to please you. We take pains in carefully washing and ironing your garments.

Will you give us a trial?

Empire Laundry

Hinds News.

Hinds, Sept. 23.—(By special correspondence.)—Since the shower last week the weather has been delightful. With two more weeks of good weather the farmers will have most of the cotton out.

Henry Duke visited his son, Tom Duke, the past week en route from his daughter's in Hardeman county to Willis Point to spend the winter.

Mrs. J. S. Rowland of Doans called on Mrs. J. D. Allison Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Anderson and children visited Mrs. Anderson's brother, Will Anderson of the Lockett community, Saturday night and Sunday.

The young people of this place enjoyed the social given at Alex Anderson's Saturday night.

P. B. Barrett and family also Miss Claudia Junkin and Royal Duke visited J. D. Allison Sunday.

Elder Whitaker of Tipton, Okla., preached here Sunday afternoon. Quite a crowd came to hear him from Fargo and Red Bluff.

S. P. McManus came up from Mineral Wells Saturday to visit his daughter, Mrs. J. D. Allison.

R. V. Manis and wife of Vernon were visiting in this community Sunday afternoon.

We have planned to have choir practice at the school house every Saturday night. Everybody is invited.

Misses Mildred and Ruth Bowers of Brown school district attended services here Sunday night.

Clyde Muller and family and Misses Jessie and Claudie Dunklin, Vivian and May Lane, Lydia May and Jewel Adams and Gladys Allison, and Messrs. Ben Smithson, Verdie Adams Royal Duke, Petit Smithson, Olin Barrett and Frank Chadwick spent Sunday afternoon at Alex Anderson's.

Harrold Farmers Planting Wheat.

W. F. Houtchens of Route 1, Harrold, was in Vernon yesterday. Mr. Houtchens says that all of the farmers in his community are busy sowing wheat. Recent rains have put a fair season in the ground.

C. M. Blair returned Saturday from a business trip to Wichita Falls.

Mrs. H. W. Norwood is visiting her sister, Mrs. D. P. Beaty, in Wichita Falls.

Mrs. F. A. Meierant returned to her home in Amarillo Sunday after a visit in Vernon with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Blanton.

J. C. Smith returned home Sunday from Mineral Wells, where he had been for several days for the benefit of his health.

A Saving Opportunity

Compare our prices with others. We can save you money. Then, we offer you quality goods. Space is limited, but look over carefully the few prices we here submit:

Small White Beans, 9 pounds	\$1.00
Calumet Baking Powder, 10-lb. can	1.50
Tomatoes, one dozen medium cans.....	1.50
Good Coffee, one dozen medium cans.....	1.50
Good Coffee, 5 pounds	1.00
Soda, 3 packages25
Best grade Dry Salt Meat, per pound.....	.33
Best grade Smoked Meat, per pound.....	.35
Cane Syrup, per gallon	1.00
Greenwich Lye, one can10
Post Toasties, large size20
Seeded Raisins, large size20
Seeded Raisins, per pound15
Apple Vinegar, per gallon40
Fancy Cookies, per pound25

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MOST Christmas gifts tarnish with time and linger only in memory, but there is one that lasts and shines out as an aid to character building—one that the days add to rather than tarnish, and that is a bank account. If you would make the recipient truly happy, open a bank account for him or her. This can be done with a dollar or more.

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Conservative Methods

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Our Directors—men well known for their integrity and business judgment—are active in the management of the institution and their advice and counsel is always at its disposal.

We cordially invite you to make this your banking home.

FARMERS STATE BANK OF ODELL

J. P. HAMILTON, President
R. N. COFFEY, Cashier
J. B. ROSS, Assistant Cashier

A girl was born to Mr. and Mrs. Roy L. Ferguson, living three and a half miles west of town, Saturday, September 21st.

Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Zachary are due to arrive tomorrow from Stamford, where they have been visiting at the home of their son, George H. Zachary.

Always Welcome
"You little rascal—played along the way, didn't you? Kept grandma waiting! Oh well, it's all right. Because"

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is always right. It's worth waiting for. Always welcome. Never shirks its work. Never fails. Never wastes minutes or materials and I know it's pure and wholesome, as Calumet contains only such ingredients as have been approved officially by the U. S. Food Authorities.

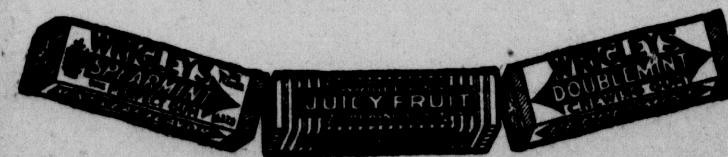
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HIGHEST Quality Awards

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We will win this war—
Nothing else really matters until we do!



The Flavor Lasts

Lockett News.

Lockett, Sept. 19.—(By special correspondence.)—People of this community are rejoicing over a good rain. Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Roberts have returned from a visit to East Texas. They report a pleasant trip.

Mrs. Dacia Bradford of Eldorado, Okla., and Mrs. Elva Duncan of New Mexico are visiting at the home of their mother, Mrs. Morehead.

Luther Westerman of Call Field visited home folks Saturday and Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Tess Leverett of Harrold visited his father, T. B. Leverett, Saturday and Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Tim Main are rejoicing over the arrival of a boy, born Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Curry have received a letter from their son, Carl T. Curry, who left about two months ago for the training camp. He is stationed in New Jersey and writes that he is enjoying life.

Sealand McKee writes his sister, Mrs. W. N. Martin, that he has arrived safely overseas. He said he was feeling fine only it makes him feel sad to see how the women and girls of France have to work.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Lewis spent Sunday with Ollie Pig and family.

Sunday School at Lockett Sunday was well attended.

W. J. Darnall filled his regular appointment at Prairie View Saturday and Sunday.

Mrs. Houston Rapier who has been very sick for some time is better at this writing. Marvin McNutt and Earl Booth left Monday to enter Clarendon College.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Cato and children spent Sunday at the home of Tim Cato in Fargo.

Mr. and Mrs. Dadum of East Texas are visiting at the home of their daughter, Mrs. L. G. Westerman.

The young people met at the home of Rev. and Mrs. W. J. Darnall for a social Tuesday night, honoring some of the boys who were leaving for school. All report a pleasant time.

Miss Ethel Westerman and Mrs. W. J. Darnall were in Vernon Wednesday.

F. G. Westerman has returned from a visit to his farm near Wellington. He reports good crops in that country. Mrs. W. N. Martin has been on the sick list this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Dalt Martin spent Wednesday night at the home of W. N. Martin. They were on their way to Vivian, their home, after a visit to Electra and Burkburnett.

Thalia News.

Thalia, Sept. 21.—(By special correspondence.)—Tom Johnson and John Thompson left Thursday for Denton, where they will enter school.

Miss Clara Skipworth entertained her friends with a party Saturday night.

W. H. Dougherty was here from Gainesville Wednesday looking after his farms.

Mr. and Mrs. Jess Whitfield went to Vernon Wednesday. Mrs. Whitfield was leaving for Pritchill, Texas, where she will visit relatives.

Bob Huntly gave the young people a party Wednesday night.

Wade Hanev bought Lem Roberts' house and lot, here in town. They will move here soon as they can get possession, and send the children to school. Dewey Phillips has returned from a visit with relatives in Tennessee and other states.

Truett Neill is back at work, after a short sick spell.

Sylvan Hanev and Charlie Webb went to Vernon Thursday.

Hugh Shultz and wife have returned from a short visit in Burkburnett, with Mrs. Shultz's father, J. H. Watts.

Farmers in this community have begun sowing wheat, a very few already have wheat up.

Myrtle Johnson and Ethel Neill went to Vernon Wednesday to get Mrs. Leg Shultz. She came in on the train Wednesday morning.

The Thalia school reorganized the War Savings Society and will render their first program Friday evening, September 27. The following officers were elected: Miss Bessie Kenny, President; Roy Aubrey, vice-president; Miss Adele Ragland, secretary.

Harley Capps and Clyde Self left for New Mexico, September 18, to file on land.

Walter Long has returned from Little Rock, Arkansas, where he has been taking a course in pharmacy.

F. W. Grogan returned Friday night from a business trip to Memphis, Wellington, and other points.

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Let us insure your growing cotton and feed crops before the hail comes. Too late to lock the door after the thief comes. We give you first class protection. Will appreciate your patronage.

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FOR RENT.

FOR RENT—Four room house furnished, corner East Maiden and Bowie streets. Phone 205 or No. 5. 72-2tp

FOR RENT—Nice little home, with water, sewer, sidewalks and all modern conveniences. \$15 per month. J. W. Coffee. Day phone 507. Night phone 145. 72-2tp

HOUSES FOR RENT—Three room house, good well of water, \$10.00. Five room house, city water, \$15.00. A. M. Wicks. Adv. 71-3tc

WANTED.

MEN WANTED—To work in cotton oil mill. Steady employment and good wages. Apply at Vernon Cotton Oil Company. 72-2tc

WANTED—A colored woman to do cooking, washing and ironing. Good place and good pay. Phone 462. 71-2tc

WANTED—To buy shoats weighing from 40 pounds up. T. J. Summerour. 71-4tc Adv.

WANTED—Two furnished or unfurnished rooms, or a four room house close in. Call Bookkeeper Dixon Dry Goods Company. 71-3tc

WANTED TO BUY—See me for the highest market price on hogs and cattle. Phone 9610-R-13. W. M. Judd. 69-5tc

LOST, FOUND OR STRAYED.

LOST—Pocketbook containing six \$5 bills, with latch broken off. Finder return to Bill Self on West Maiden street and receive reward. 72-2tp

GIRLS! IT'S YOUR STEP THAT ATTRACTS!

Says Women Pay Too Much Heed to Their Face Instead of Their Corns.

Watch your step! A brisk, lively step is what charms more than a lovely skin, but your high heels have caused corns and you limp a little. That's bad, girls, and you know it. Corns destroy beauty and grace, besides corns are very easy to remove.

Rid your feet of every corn by asking at any drug store for a quarter of an ounce of freezone. This will cost little but is sufficient to remove every hard or soft corn or callus from one's feet.

A few drops applied directly upon a tender, touchy corn relieves the soreness and soon the entire corn, root and all, lifts right out without pain.

This freezone is a gummy substance which dries instantly and simply shrivels up the corn without inflaming or even irritating the surrounding skin.

Women must keep in mind that cornless feet create a youthful step which enhances her attractiveness. 22-ft

FOR SALE.**Real Estate**

FOR SALE CHEAP—A nice 4-room house on West Maiden Street. See G. C. Morris at Herring National Bank. 70-3tc Fri.

Livestock and Poultry.

FOR SALE—My entire stock of barred Plymouth Rock chickens. The famous McDonald strain. A bargain at \$1 each. Win. Blackwood. 72-2tp

Miscellaneous.

FOR SALE—Good sewing machine in excellent condition; a White Rotary. Call at Sink's Studio, South Main St. 72-3tc

MY HOUSEHOLD furniture for sale. Going to sell all in four days; if you need furniture, come at once. Mrs. W. M. Huff. Phone 177. 72-2tp

FORD WINTER CAR, new, to be sold at less than its actual value. J. W. Coffee. Day Phone 507. Night phone 145. 72-2tp

NOTICE

To EXCHANGE for Wilbarger county farm—two residences and six vacant lots in Waco. My ranch has been sold. No incumbrance. Address owner, Alex Johnson, Wichita Falls, Texas. 65-8tp

MONEY TO LOAN—\$100,000 on farms and ranches, long time and low interest. For quick action see L. D. Terrell, Bailey Hotel Building. 63-4tc

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TO TRADE

HOUSE AND LOT to trade for automobile. Three-room house, located in Northwest Vernon. Call at Hampton's Garage. 72-2tp

LEGAL NOTICES.

Notice, Sheriff's Sale.
The State of Texas, County of Wilbarger: By virtue of an Order of Sale issued out of the Honorable County Court of Wilbarger County, on 2nd day of July, A. D. 1918, by the Clerk thereof, in the case of First Guaranty State Bank of Oklahoma, versus J. R. L. Meredith, No. 165, and to me, as Sheriff, directed and delivered, I will proceed to sell for cash, within the hours prescribed by law for Sheriff's Sales, on the Fourth Saturday in September, A. D. 1918, it being the 28th day of said month, in the town of Oklahoma, Wilbarger county, the following described property, to-wit: Being the undivided one-half interest of Defendant Meredith, in certain blacksmith tools, equipment and materials, itemized as follows, and located in the town of Oklahoma, Wilbarger County, Texas: 1 shop building, corrugated iron, about 24 by 60 feet, 1 "Jumbo" Line Gasoline Engine, Nelson Bros. Co., Saginaw, Mich., 1 emery wheel, stand, tip saw and all pulleys, bolts, line shafts and attachments, 1 hand press drill, 11 bits for hand press drill, 1 Champion No. 400 blower and force, 1 Royal blower and force, 1 anvil 7210 A7885, 1 anvil 151122, 1 iron vice and wood bench, 1 screw plate and die "Little Giant," 1 old fashion screw plate and die, 1 tire shrinker, Green River No. 2, 1 wood workman's bench and 2 vices attached, 2 adjustable spoke augers, 1 spoke shave, 1 divider, 2 1-2 by 3 inches, 21 fellos 2 by 1 3 4 inches, about 100 wagon spokes, 2 drawing knives, all hammers, cold chisels, chisels, harders, punches, and other tools not otherwise mentioned. Also all old iron both inside building and outside of building on the premises, levied on as the prop-

Dr. Y. H. Babasin**DENTIST**

Has Moved His Office to Rooms 3 and 4, Farmers State Bank Building. Telephone 576

Dr. J. G. Sherman**DENTIST**

Office 200 Waggoner National Building Phone 168

erty of J. R. L. Meredith to satisfy a judgment amounting to \$149.39 in favor of First Guaranty State Bank of Oklahoma and costs of suit.
Given under my hand, this 16th day of September, A. D. 1918.
J. D. KEY, Sheriff.

D. T. Jordan, M. D.**Physician and Surgeon****Fargo, Texas**

All calls answered promptly day or night. All obstetrical work cash.

FORTIFY YOURSELF**By Saving in Your Buying****Cabbage and Potatoes**

Cabbage in 100 lb. lots (for Kraut) . . . \$3.75
Potatoes, per bushel . . . 2.10

These are car lot prices and not much more than half what you have been paying.

PERFECTION FLOUR, per 48 lbs. . . \$3.00

This flour is made where the best wheat grows and is better flour than you have been using.

LARD COMPOUND

We bought this lard in a jobbing quantity and are offering it at the price most merchants have to pay.

50 Pound Can . . . \$12.00
10 Pound Can . . . 2.35
5 Pound Can . . . 1.20
Bulk26

This is fresh stock, BLUE RIBBON, and the best there is made.

KEROSENE 5 Gal. for 50c**FEED**

OATS, (at car) . . . \$.88
OATS (at wareroom)90
BARLEY (car in transit) per bushel 1.40

Barley is the best hog feed known, and at the price we are making it is the cheapest. Leave your order and we will notify you on arrival of car.

BRAN (Mill Run) car in transit . . \$2.10

Brown's Cash Grocery

A SAFE PLACE TO TRADE.

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THE CONTINUED ADVANCES IN COSTS OF PRODUCING A NEWSPAPER HAS NECESSITATED AN ADVANCE IN THE SUBSCRIPTION PRICE OF THE RECORD TO \$2 A YEAR. THE PRESENT PRICE OF \$1.50 A YEAR HOLDS GOOD UNTIL NOVEMBER 1ST. YOU CAN RENEW YOUR SUBSCRIPTION FOR AS MANY YEARS IN ADVANCE AS YOU LIKE FOR THE PRESENT PRICE. BILLS HAVE BEEN MAILED OUT TO ALL OUT-OF-COUNTY READERS.

October 1st All Out-of-County Subscribers Not Actually Paid in Advance Will Be Discontinued

NOVEMBER 1ST ALL OTHER SUBSCRIBERS NOT PAID IN ADVANCE WILL BE TAKEN OFF THE LISTS. THE GOVERNMENT REQUIRES THIS ACTION. IT IS NOT A RULE OF THE PUBLISHERS. WE WILL NOT BE ABLE TO SEND COLLECTORS TO LOOK AFTER SUBSCRIPTION ACCOUNTS, AS IN THE PAST. OUR OFFICE HELP HAS GONE TO WAR.

Look Up Your Expiration Date on This Issue of The Record

AND EITHER CALL AT THE OFFICE OR MAIL CHECK FOR THE AMOUNT DUE. COMMUNITY CORRESPONDENTS OF THE RECORD ARE AUTHORIZED TO RECEIVE RENEWALS AND NEW SUBSCRIPTIONS. BILLS WILL BE MAILED AS RAPIDLY AS POSSIBLE, BUT SHORTAGE OF HELP WILL MAKE THIS WORK SLOW. LOOK AFTER THIS MATTER NOW, WHILE YOU HAVE IT ON YOUR MIND.

NICHOLS, BROWN & COMPANY

Italian Soldiers Appreciate Red Cross.



Italian soldiers lined up before the door of an improvised canteen of the American Red Cross wear a look of appreciation which Red Cross workers in Italy meet wherever they go. Hot coffee is being given these men in the hills of an offensive to fortify them against the long periods that may come when they cannot get food or comfort of any kind. Three flags are crossed above the canteen door, the Italian, the American and the Red Cross.

Liberty Bond Meeting at Tolbert.

There will be a meeting in the interest of the fourth Liberty Loan at Tolbert Thursday night in the Methodist Church. This is a matter of vital interest to the country in winning the war, and men and women have been ordered to attend such meetings.

J. Y. Scott was called to Louisville, Ky., Friday, on account of the sickness of Mrs. Scott.

Chickens, Eggs, Cream.

We pay highest market price for produce. Hens 18 cents per pound, eggs 40 cents per dozen. Cream 59 cents. WHITE PRODUCE COMPANY. Itc Adv. Phone 286

Mrs. D. A. Ash and daughter left Saturday for Decatur, en route to Fort Worth, where they are moving from Memphis. They visited Mrs. Ash's parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Small.

MISS WILCOX HOME DEMONSTRATOR

ASSISTANT SINCE JUNE HAS BEEN GIVEN MISS MADDOX'S PLACE HERE.

Miss Gladie Wilcox of Montgomery has been appointed home demonstration agent for Wilbarger county. She succeeds Miss Mary Sue Maddox, who resigned after having been in Vernon since March of last year to become district agent of ten parishes in Louisiana under direction of the Louisiana State Agricultural College.

Miss Wilcox has been an assistant to Miss Maddox since June. She is a graduate of the College of Industrial Arts at Denton, and has two years' experience in school work in this State.

The new home demonstration agent is expected in Vernon to take up her duties about October 1. She left ten days ago for a short vacation at her home, and will visit in Fort Worth on her return to Vernon.

Miss Maddox will go to Baton Rouge from her home in Weatherford, where she went for a visit with her home folks.

Sunday Baptist Rally Day.

The local Baptist Sunday School will combine "promotion day" and "rally day," having both programs Sunday. It had been planned to have rally day later, but an invitation extended to Pastor W. T. Ropes to preach the dedicatory sermon of the new Baptist Church at Odell caused a change of plans. Program for Sunday will be announced Friday.

Y. W. C. A. PROTECTS WOMEN OVER THERE

STATE SECRETARY TELLS OF NEED FOR HOSTESS HOUSES IN FRANCE.

Miss Margaret McLean, state secretary for the Y. W. C. A., with headquarters in Dallas, was in Vernon recently in conference with Mrs. W. D. Berry, who is chairman of this district.

Discussing the Y. W. C. A. work in France, Miss McLean said:

"In response to requests from a committee of French women, the Young Woman's Christian Association has sent workers to France and now there are nearly fifty association representatives there. Some of them are working Paris between the siren's warnings of a raid or bombardment. These are at Hotel Petrograd on the Rue Camartin, the only hotel run by American women for American women in the world. Others are behind the lines at base hospitals, working with the American Red Cross. Another group is scattered throughout France at the munition centers, where they are establishing 'foyers' or social centers for the women workers at the powder factories.

"The Hotel Petrograd is a little bit of America transplanted to meet the needs of the great numbers of American women who are working in Paris. The hotel was taken over by the Y. W. C. A. and made the official hostess of France. It became famous at once for many reasons, one of which was that it was the only place in Paris where a hot bath could be obtained in winter.

"It is here that parties of American Red Cross nurses stay on their way to the front, or on furloughs from their duties behind the lines. Women members of the Y. M. C. A. canteen workers, and members of the American college women's reconstruction units stop at the hotel. Frequently homesick American soldiers drop into the cheerful rooms to listen to a word of 'American' and for a plate of American food.

"Work with the Red Cross nurses at the base hospitals is done in co-operation with the Red Cross and Y. M. C. A. A 'hut' is built by the Red Cross on, or near, hospital grounds. One end of it is taken over by the Y. M. C. A., while one room belongs to the Y. W. C. A. And this room becomes a 'piece of home' on the battle front. At one end is a piano; a tea table with pretty dishes and everything necessary to a good hot tea, sits with hospitable air in one corner. There is a writing desk, books and magazines, comfortable chairs and lounging couches.

"These places are the only spots where a nurse can come to get away from her trying and often harrowing duties. Here she is taken absolutely out of the atmosphere of the suffering she sees hour after hour in the hospital.

"Our little foyer is such a bright spot in all this grayness," writes Miss Helen Hunt Jackson of Janzscille, Wis. "There is only dust and mud here—mud when it rains and dust when it doesn't. With our pretty yellow curtains and tables and our yellow lamp shades that I am making this week, we look very gay.

"Besides English and gymnastic classes, we have started a sewing evening with the aid of a little Paris dressmaker, who is waiting to be taken into the powder works.

"The greatest number of women employed in this 'Pyrotechnic' are refugees from the devastated districts. When I listen to their tales of the first years of the war, I wonder if time will ever heal war's wounds. Their families are 'back there'—killed, held as prisoners or carried away as booty.

"Old women, ranging from eighteen to twenty-five years, are a common sight in France. They are women who work in the powder factories that men may go to the front. Girls grow old in a few months in this work.

"In one powder factory a Y. W. C. A. representative came upon an unusually pretty girl with her hair and skin just beginning to turn yellow. 'Aren't there enough older women to do this sort of thing—they don't need girls like you, do they?' asked the American in a burst of pity. 'My lover died in France. Cannot I do as much for my country?' was the reply."

"National vitality (present and future) requires the strict enforcement of protection standards and of health insurance for women. As a nation we have made it our duty to safeguard our trench army by placing about our men every influence that would make for efficiency," Mrs. Berry adds. "It is our duty, also, to follow our women workers, our industrial 'woman's army,' which is now at least 2,000,000 strong. Through the Y. W. C. A. this is being accomplished."

Mrs. W. A. Robertson and daughter, Miss Mayme, of Lamesa, left for Chillicothe Friday, after visiting Mrs. Robertson's daughter, Mrs. M. Phelan in Vernon.

DISTRICT MISSION CONFERENCE HERE

PROMINENT WOMEN IN METHODIST CHURCH EXPECTED IN VERNON THIS WEEK.

Seventy-five or a hundred visitors are expected in Vernon to attend the district meeting of the Woman's Missionary Society Saturday, Sunday and Monday. The meetings will be held in the Methodist Church.

Three women prominent in Southern Methodism will address the conference. They are Mrs. N. G. Rollins of Aspermont, Mrs. Gible Betts Burton of Clarendon, and Mrs. J. T. Bloodworth of Fort Worth. Mrs. Rollins is president of the Northwest Texas Conference; Mrs. Burton is corresponding secretary of the conference, and Mrs. Bloodworth is secretary of war work for both this conference and the Central Texas Conference.

Mrs. Rollins will speak Sunday morning on the plans of the Committee of 100, of which she was a member, for the great centenary celebration. Mrs. Bloodworth will talk Sunday evening on our war work—"What We Are Doing for Our Soldiers in Camp Bowie." Saturday evening Mrs. Burton will talk on "The Challenge of the Present Crisis." Sunday afternoon she will address the young people.

The children of the Quana Juvenile Missionary Society will furnish the program for the children's service at 3 o'clock Sunday afternoon.

Lunch will be served in the basement of the church both Saturday and Monday by the "Missionary Ruths."

SAVE GAS AND BUY BONDS.

L. G. Hawkins Says Thousand Dollars a Day Is Spent in County for Joy Riding.

Cutting down somewhat in joy riding would enable many to buy more Liberty Bonds. This is the opinion of L. G. Hawkins, vice president of the Waggoner National Bank.

Mr. Hawkins figures that there are more than 2,000 automobiles in Wilbarger county, and he thinks a conservative estimate of the amount spent for gasoline and oil, exclusive of other costs of operation, is \$15 a month for each car. This means \$1,000 a day.

"If we would retrench somewhat on joy riding it would help in the matter of buying feed and food, too," Mr. Hawkins says. While most of the joy riding is in town, Mr. Hawkins thinks some farmers might save the money used for gasoline to buy feed for "old Dobbin."

TO GATHER CLOTHES TOMORROW.

Committees Over County Want Garments for Destitute in Belgium and Northern France.

Wednesday is the day set for gathering clothing to go to the destitute in Belgium and Northern France. Those acquainted with the situation say that 10,000,000 people over there face suffering and perhaps death.

Substantial garments for men, and children are asked. Anything which can be made over is wanted, and persons who have no clothes to give are asked for money.

Articles in Vernon should be brought to the rooms of the Red Cross in the Masonic building on North Main street.

Phone Hampton Metal and Plumbing Company and have you metal files repaired before cold weather. 70-9tc

A Child Hates Oil, Calomel, Pills for Liver and Bowels

Give "California Syrup of Figs" if Cross, Sick, Feverish, Constipated.

Look back at your childhood days. Remember the "dose" mother insisted on—castor oil, calomel, cathartics. How you hated them, how you fought against taking them.

With our children it's different. Mothers who cling to the old form of physic simply don't realize what they do. The children's revolt is well founded. Their tender little "insides" are injured by them.

If your child's stomach, liver and bowels need cleansing, give only delicious "California Syrup of Figs." Its action is positive, but gentle. Millions of mothers keep this harmless "fruit laxative" handy; they know children love to take it; that it never fails to clean the liver and bowels and sweeten the stomach, and that a teaspoonful given today saves a sick child tomorrow.

Ask your druggist for a bottle of "California Syrup of Figs," which has full directions for babies, children of all ages and for grown-ups plainly on each bottle. Beware of counterfeits sold here. See that it is made by "California Fig Syrup Company." Refuse any other kind with contempt. It

In the Gloaming

When you sit alone, thinking of other and perhaps happier days, don't you ever feel need of the comfort music can bring? The old familiar heart-songs of your childhood—you still idealize them—their simple sweetness thrills your very soul when occasionally you hear one of them.

Or when friends arrive, and together you make a happy little group, don't you ever long for music to bring its sentiment, its romance, its comradeship into your midst?

These and an infinite variety of other pleasures may be yours if you will take into your home

The NEW EDISON

If you have never heard this marvelous musical instrument, that contains within itself and yields at your pleasure whole treasures of musical art, do not let another day pass without listening to its magic. Its music cannot be distinguished from the living tones that go into the making of its "Re-Creations."

Come, and we will gladly demonstrate at your pleasure, Mr. Edison's latest, most wonderful achievement, "The Phonograph with a Soul."

B. & W. DRUG CO.

Dee Norwood arrived home Friday from Chicago, where he had been for several weeks taking a course in card writing and window decorating. He is with the Perkins-Timberlake Company.

Best grade of Maitland coal at Shamburger's Lumber Yard. Phone 30. Adv. 70-4tc.

G. L. Geo of Electra was in Vernon yesterday, looking after business matters. Mr. Geo formerly lived here.

Don't Churn. We are paying 59 cents for butter fat. We want your cream. WHITE PRODUCE COMPANY. Itc Adv. Phone 286

W.S.S. DOLLAR MARK YOUR PLEDGE W.S.S. PAY THE PRESIDENT

R. B. Sherrill INSURANCE

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Vernon Texas.

TYPEWRITERS

We have secured the Agency for the WOODSTOCK TYPEWRITER

This machine is noted for its simplicity and few parts. Several of these machines are now in use in Vernon and are giving the best of satisfaction. This is the best machine that can be bought at this time. See me at our office.

Wilbarger County Abstract Company O. K. STOREY, Manager

BRIGHTEN UP THE HOME

Now as never before, have we learned to appreciate the joys and comforts of home. The sweet contentment and happiness which radiate in the Family Circle. We are therefore anxious to leave nothing undone in making home a happier and brighter place. Postponed pleasures may never come true.

Come now and select that nice Rocker, Library Table, Dining Table, New Fold, or whatever is needed to add coziness and comfort to the home.

You can find it at Youngblood's for less money than you pay at other places, and remember, too, you forget what you pay for a good piece of furniture after you have used it. Our stock is very complete in every line. You are cordially invited to look through and get prices before buying.

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Style, Quality and Economy join hands in these superbly tailored

Coats, Suits, Dresses

just recently added to our already splendid displays of fall apparel.

Considering the scarcity of raw materials, it would not be surprising if assortments were somewhat limited and prices exceptionally high. A visit to this store now, however, will prove conclusively that the reverse is the case. Our selections are unusually large and varied and prices are very moderate, and while the prices are much lower than you'd naturally expect, there has been no lowering of quality, no slighting in workmanship, and the styles are such that the well-gowned American women will most heartily endorse. These new models just received, make our present showing exceptionally interesting.

Fall Suits of exceptional styles, approved fabrics in the newest of the season's colorings, superbly tailored \$24.50 up to \$79.50.

Fall Coats, dressy and serviceable. Our showing was never more complete. To those in need of coats, we say "by all means, see this wonderful display." Price range at from \$14.50, \$19.50, \$24.50 up to \$59.50

A splendid collection of practical Dresses. We unhesitatingly recommend these dresses to women who desire garments of style and service at a moderate cost:

Practical Serge Dresses \$10.75, \$14.75, \$18.75 up to \$47.50 Stylish Silk Dresses \$16.50, \$19.50, \$24.50 up to \$59.50

Every woman needs a Separate Skirt. We have them in new Fall fabrics at \$4.95 up to \$24.95

Fall Blouses are unusually handsome—Crepe de Chine and Georgette at \$4.95, \$5.85 up to \$12.50 Every express brings something new.

Dixie Dry Goods Company

A Good Place to Trade.

EDITORIAL

BUY LIBERTY BONDS.

For the fourth time, our government is appealing for money with which to provide means to crush the monster—German Militarism—and make the world safe and sane. Uncle Sam wants loans, not gifts—and it's up to every American to see that he gets what he is looking for.

You should buy Liberty Bonds, first, because you're an American; second, because these bonds are to be used for the purpose of fighting YOUR battle; third, because YOUR boy or YOUR NEIGHBOR'S boy has sacrificed home and friends, is daily risking his life on the blood-stained battle-field and needs and deserves your wholehearted support; fourth—and of least importance—because they're a safe and sound investment.

The three previous loans have been well over-subscribed, showing how unquestionably the American people approve of the part the United States is taking in the struggle. NOW comes the Fourth opportunity—the fourth privilege to do your part and show your loyalty. Dig down deep into your pockets and help to make this fourth loan "go over the top" in a way that will beat all previous records.